The Weather
Today—Cloudy, windy, and warmer, with occasional light rains and highest temperature around 60 degrees. Yesterday—High, 38; low, 28. (Map, Page 7)

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New Racing Revenue Plan Voted for Maryland

Assembly Adjourns After Appropriating $4,618,650 for State Expenses

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—Maryland's General Assembly adjourned its special session at 6 p. m. today after passing a major appropriations bill and a measure to set up a new racing revenue system.

The Legislature appropriated $4,618,560 to meet current State expenditures, boosting the measure from an originally proposed $3,937,560.

It also passed a minor bill appropriating up to $25,000 for the cost of the special session.

Minor Amendment Made

Only one minor amendment affecting half-mile race tracks was made in the revenue measure approved by the Legislative Council to assist Baltimore City's finances.

None of Baltimore's six city senators present opposed the measure which Baltimore authorities had called "unacceptable" before the General Assembly convened.

A minute earlier the Senate passed the routine bill appropriating $25,000 to cover the expenses of the special session.

The racing revenue bill would take 10 per cent from the State's pari-mutual pool, with 4 per cent going to the State and 6 per cent to the tracks. Besides, these major tracks would pay a $1000 daily license fee.

Tax on Betting

The half-mile tracks would pay a 1 per cent tax on the first $500,000 bet, two per cent on the second $500,000 and 4 per cent on all over one million dollars.

In the Senate Finance Committee the measure won unanimous approval while in the House Ways and Means Committee; only Delegate Bandiere (D., Balti. Fifth) opposed it. Bandiere said that in his opinion the question should await the regular session of the General Assembly which convenes January 1.

Meanwhile, the Senate Committee considered a deficiency appropriations measure which topped four million dollars. This measure was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee after Budget Director Walter N. Kirkman explained the items to the delegates.

Money for Salary Increases

In the deficiency appropriation measure were large amounts for State salary increasee and public welfare department needs.

The race measure would establish a 10-cent breakage, with one half going to the State and one half to the tracks. This represents a modification in the suggestions by the Sherbow Tax Commission. The Sherbow commission recommended that all the breakage, which at present amounts to about three fourths of 1 per cent of the parimutuel take, go to the State.

Baltimore City, however, would have liked to see the Sherbow proposals enacted instead of the modified version, under which municipal officials feel the city would get insufficient revenue.

Baltimore City Council recently passed an ordinance imposing a 5 per cent gross tax in the betting pool of Pimlico Race Track, and city leaders said the measure could be repealed if the Sherbow Tax Commission's suggestion on racing revenues were adopted by the General Assembly.

Under the Sherbow recommendations, city leaders pointed out, Baltimore would receive about the same amount of revenue as under

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Wreck Injures Scores . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FLYER DERAILED—Chicago-to-New Orleans-bound flyer Panama Limited left the rails on an isthmus north of New Orleans, injuring more than 40 of its passengers yesterday

Williams Asks To Finish 70 Houses in T. B.

Seeks Authority To Operate Under Court Supervision

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

George H. Williams will ask the District Court to let him complete construction of 70 GI homes in nearby Maryland under the fiscal supervision of a court-appointed trustee, The Post learned yesterday.

The bankrupt real estate broker, who accepted home deposits of morethan $100,000 from 200 veterans, told The Post that he would present evidence in court January 3 to show that he is in a position to finish the partially begun veterans housing project at Gwynn Park, near T. B., Md.

Admitting to being bankrupt as an individual, he insisted that Williams Properties Inc., of which he is 90 per cent stockholder and which owns the Gwynn Park development, is still capable of making good his promise to build $8000 homes for veterans.

Will Fight Bankruptcy Action

"Of course I want to block the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Williams Properties Inc.," Williams asserted.

"If they only let the coropration alone, and let me complete houses at Gwynn Park I can not only build homes for 70 of the veterans, but also make between $100,000 and $150,000 and pay off all veterans who want their deposits ($500 to $1000) back.

"If the corporation is forced into bankruptcy, I'll lose $70,000 of my own money, and the veterans will lose most of their deposits."

After a week of trying to make personal contact with Williams, this reporter met the broker-builder yesterday, and toured the Gwynn Park development with him so that he could present his own case on the project he claims he can finish.

Broker Inspires Faith

Williams is a 6-footer, well-built and good-looking. His speech is polite, and touched with Texas. In discussing the veterans' housing project, he talks with vehemence and with gestures. He is thoroughly convinced of his ability to keep any promise he makes.

The broker-builder has a jaunty, but amiable personality. He makes friends easily, some stanchly. The watchman, for example, rushed up to Williams during the visit to Gwynn Park to state that despite getting no pay for three weeks, he still had faith in Williams.

Quick Federal Curb on Portal Pay Suits Seen

Congressmen Voice Alarm at Possible Losses to Treasury

By the United Press

Congressmen from both Republican and Democratic ranks predicted yesterday that the new Congress will move quickly to limit by law the liability of business and industry on portal-to-portal back pay suits filed by labor unions.

Most of the suits filed in the current wave seek to collect back pay retroactively to 1938, stirring warnings from industry that many firms will be driven into bankruptcy if the unions win out.

Members of Congress were concerned chiefly, however, with the probability that the Government would lose a staggering amount of taxes since corporations would deduct as much of the payments as possible from their income taxes.

One-Year Limit Planned

"The United States Treasury needs congressional action more than anyone else," was the view of Representative Howard W. Smith (D., Va.) this opinion was echoed by Representatives Earl C. Michener (R., Mich.), who will head the House Judiciary Committee in the next Congress, and John W. Gwynne (R., Iowa).

Gwynne's office said he plans to reintroduce a bill placing a one-year limit on the time for filing back pay claims.

Michener said the Gwynne measure, which died in the last Congress, "will pass Congress early" if it is brought up again.

May Await Further Rulings

But Representative Carl T. Curtis, (R., Nebr.) doubted that the bill would solve the problem, because it merely limits the period for filing suit.

He and other Congressmen indicated they favored awaiting further court developments to determine just what legislation is needed.

It was believed possible that statutes of limitations might restrict the amount of the suits in many States, which in some cases limit the retroactivity of such claims to three years.

Suits Pass 750 Million

By the Associated Press

The rapidly ascending total of back pay and damages asked of the Nation's industry in retroactive portal-to-portal law suits passed the 750-million-dollar mark yesterday.

Suits were filed in Pittsburgh by

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Chicago Flyer Derailed Near New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Six cars of the Chicago-to-New Orleans streamliner, the Panama Limited, hurtled from the rails today, bringing injury to upward of 40 passengers and trainmen.

Wismer

No one was critically hurt in the wreck, which took place at Ruddock, La., on a narrow isthmus between Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas. The flyer was only 31 miles from its destination, New Orleans.

The train averages 56 miles an hour in its 921-mile dash between the Great Lakes and the Gulf. One car is attached at St. Louis.

Illinois Central Railroad officials were at a loss to explain the cause of the wreck immediately, but some passengers attributed it to a spread or broken rail.

Many passengers were at breakfast when the dining car and five sleepers started swaying wildly, then came to rest at various angles.

It was like an earthquake, said witnesses, who told of flying dishes, food and furniture.

Harry Wismer, sports director for the American Broadcasting Co., was among those who were slightly hurt. Wismer was en route to New Orleans to broadcast the Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day. Many of the passengers also were coming for the game.

Some of the injured were taken to a hospital at Hammond, north of the wreck scene. Others were brought to New Orleans.

The Rev. P. J. Diliberto of Depaul University, Chicago, said the experience was "one big mess."

"A lot of us were eating breakfast when the train went off the track," he related. "I was sitting in front of the diner, and everything started flying my way. I was buried for 15 minutes under tables, silverware and women. Most of those in the dining car were women."

Mrs. Roosevelt Subpenaed; May Lose Auto License

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles said today it had subpenaed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for a hearing January 8 at White Plains to determine whether her automobile driver's license should be revoked, suspended or continued in force as a result of a three-car accident in Yonkers last August 14.

Five persons, including the late President's wife, were injured in the collision which occurred, she told police, when she "dozed off at the wheel."

Fletcher said the hearing referee could revoke Mrs. Roosevelt's license, suspend it for a period of from two weeks to 60 days or take no action, "depending on the testimony."

Montgomery Accepts Stalin's Invitation

London, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The War Office announced tonight that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff, has accepted an invitation by Premier Josef Stalin to visit Russia and probably will leave for the Soviet shortly after January 1.

Stalin invited Montgomery during the Potsdam Conference in Berlin. The War Office said Montgomery is "anxious to acquaint himself with the military life of the Red army."

Two Cabinet Shifts Hinted; Allen Resigns

Schwellenbach and Forrestal Expected To Get New Posts

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

George E. Allen, jolly confidant of President Truman, resigned from his Government post yesterday, and a report was circulated that two Cabinet changes might occur before spring.

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, it was said by an Administration insider, may take over a top diplomatic assignment.

Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, according to the same source, may be appointed to a high place in the Federal judiciary.

Allen Submits Plan

Allen resigned as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation after serving less than half of his two-year term. Along with his resignation, he submitted a plan for "complete revision" of the RFC Act and related legislation.

The RFC will expire June 30 unless Congress votes to extend its life. It appeared that Allen and the other directors, in drawing up the revision plan had anticipated a move by Republicans to strip RFC of many of its functions or to abolish it altogether, although it was created in the Hoover administration.

Allen, it was made clear at the White House, retains the affection of President Truman as he leaves the Government service.

Treasures Counsel

In accepting Allen's resignation, Mr. Truman wrote:

"You know, without any formal word from me, that I shall feel free, as the occasion may arise, to call upon you for counsel.

"The best of luck to you in your future undertaking!"

Allen, in his letter, reminded Mr. Truman that he had agreed to serve as a director of RFC for no more than one year. He pointed out that the year would be up on January 16, and said that he wanted his resignation to take effect on that date.

President Truman named John Duncan Goodloe 3d, of Richmond, Ky., to succeed Allen as one of the five directors of RFC. Goodloe now is general counsel of the big lending agency, a job that pays $12,500

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Major Items In Baruch Plan Voted

Atomic Commission Hits Stone Wall on Veto Use—Would Junk All Bombs

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 27 (U.P.). Members of the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission tonight approved the major provisions of the Baruch plan for international control of atomic energy, but fell into a squabble over whether Big Five powers should be allowed to veto the punishment of any country found making atomic bombs illegally.

Bernard Baruch, United States representative on the commission, reportedly told delegates that he would not recommend United States Senate approval of any atomic treaty which failed to provide for automatic sanctions against violators.

Baruch spoke at length against Canadian proposals to leave the veto intact as a move to reduce Soviet objections to the details of the Baruch plan.

Inspection Agency Approved

Commission members, meeting behind closed doors, approved most of the Baruch program paragraph by paragraph without serious controversy until they fell out over the veto.

Sections getting tentative commission approval called for multilateral treaties outlawing atomic weapons, and establishment of an international authority to send agents into every part of the world to hunt for illegal atomic activities.

The treaties also would provide for junking of all existing atomic bombs and give the atomic authority the exclusive privilege of experimenting with ways of using atomic power for destructive purposes.

Gromyko Snubs Session

Commission members were sitting behind closed doors as a committee of the whole and will give formal approval to the Baruch program in an open session Monday.

Although Russia has objected vigorously to Baruch's proposal for vetoless sanctions, the Soviet representative failed to participate in today's discussions.

Andrei Gromyko, Soviet representative of the commission, even failed to attend. Most delegates considered this an indication of Soviet anger at the commission's determination for a showdown vote despite Russian pleas for further delay.

Russia was represented by a scientist, Prof. S. P. Alexandrov, who said Gromyko was engaged with other business. He did not disclose what kind of business was taking precedent over atomic matters.

Canadian Wordings Used

Alexandrov remained silent while the commission approved, paragraph-by-paragraph, the section on "findings" suggested in the American plan. Numerous changes in wording were proposed by Canada and accepted by the United States without serious conflict.

The two countries, which collaborated in developing the first atomic bomb, could not agree immediately, however, on the place of the Security Council veto in atomic control. The United States wanted to prohibit the use of the veto to prevent punishment of any country caught making atomic bombs illegally. Canada argued that the clandestine manufacture of atomic weapons was a signal for war, and the question of the veto therefore was academic.

Russia has criticized the American proposal for elimination of the veto in the punishment of offending nations. Canada's stand appeared aimed at satisfying Russia.

Butter Price Rigging Probe By U. S., N. Y.

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Two Federal Government agencies and one State turned their attention to the New York Mercantile Exchange yesterday, where strange gyrations in wholesale butter prices have led to widespread charges of market manipulation.

A ten-cent-a-pound drop in Washington butter prices followed the gyrations.

The agencies were the Department of Agriculture, which ordered an immediate investigation, and the Department of Justice, where the antitrust division has been ordered to "look into" the situation.

At Albany Gov. Thomas E. Dewey ordered a State inquiry to determine if there has been any law violation in the market dealings.

The Governor directed Attorney General Goldstein and Agriculture Commissioner Dumond to probe the 10-cent break in the market.

In spite of these official actions, the New York market put on another exhibition of unusual price fluctuation during the day. Prices, which normally are within a cent of Chicago prices, jumped from 4 to 4½ cents above Thursday's close. Chicago prices remained unchanged to a point higher.

Stores in Washington and other Atlantic seaboard cities affected by the New York wholesale butter

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Reed Demands New Committee On Leadership

Senator Contends GOP Group Should Be 'Disinterested'

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Senator Clyde M. Reed (R., Kans.), last night demanded appointment of a new and "disinterested" Senate Republican Committee on Committees.

Reed's demand came as the Republican Senate group completed a tentative slate of assignments reportedly omitting the Kansan from its chairmanship list.

Reed, who opened fire early this week at what he terms a Senate GOP leadership "oligarchy," told newsmen he will carry his fight to the 51-member Senate Republican conference convening her Monday.

Hits Committeemen

He charged that four of the five members of the Committee on Committees "get top jobs out of this."

Reed told reporters to look out for a move in the full Republican conference to name a "disinterested" Committee on Committees, headed by Senator Edward V. Robertson (R., Wyo.). He said Robertson is the only member of the five-man group "who gets nothing out of the slate."

The GOP Committee on Committees, headed by Senate Republican Leader Wallace H. White, jr. (R., Me.), meanwhile completed the report it will make to Monday's full Republican conference, but withheld announcement of tentative assignments.

It was learned it will recommend that chairmanships be distributed as follows:

Agriculture — Arthur Capper (Kans.).

Appropriations—Styles Bridges (N. H.).

Armed Services—Chan Gurney (S. Dak.).

Banking and Currency—Charles W. Tobey (N. H.).

Civil Service — William Langer (N. Dak.).

District of Columbia—C. Doug-

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Freighter Hits Object Under Water Near Coast

British Rescue Command Sent To Help Vessel, From New Orleans

Oslo, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Farsund radio, broadcasting from the southernmost point of Norway, reported tonight that the American freighter Am-mer-mal "is sinking two nautical miles east of Ryvingen lighthouse near Mandal, Norway."

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Coast Guard said tonight the 7178-ton freighter S. S. Am-mer-mar had radioed an SOS from off the coast of Norway, saying it had struck a submerged object and needed immediate assistance.

The Coast Guard said the SOS was picked up at 4:06 p. m. (EST) by the Coast Guard radio station at Marshfield, Mass.

The vessel, owned by the Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc., of New Orleans, left New Orleans December 10 for Larvik, Norway. It struck the submerged object near Ryvingen, Norway, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said it had notified the British Search and Rescue Command at Scarbrough, England.

There was no immediate information as to what size crew the vessel carried or the nature of its cargo.

British Ship Aground

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 27 (AP). A Rolay Canadian Mounted Police spokesman said today he had received a report the 2865-ton British freighter Thackeray was pounding aground in heavy seas at Cape Freels, 100 miles north of St. Johns, Newfoundland, but all crewmen were safe.

It was reported that the 32-man crew was standing by the ship and would try to get her off under her own power.

2 Reed Amputees Hurt in Car Crash Left Lying in Cold

Avon, Mass., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Two double-amputee soldiers, still in patient status at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, were injured seriously in an automobile collision today and left on the ground in near-zero weather for more than 30 minutes before an ambulance was called.

The GIs, S/Sergt. William M. Ennis, 26, of Dorchester, Mass., and Sergt. Walter F. Donahue, 34, of Somerville, Mass., finally were removed to a Brockton hospital in a Brockton ambulance after residents of the area in which the crash occurred said they were unable to bring Avon police to the scene.

Ennis, who has an artificial left arm and no left leg, suffered head injuries and exposure. Donahue, who also lost his left arm and left leg in the war, sustained severe head and chest injuries. The two soldiers were moved from the car in which they were riding after the crash because of the danger of fire.

20,000 Civilians With Army Group To Get Pay Raises

Pay of some 20,000 civilian employes of the Transportation Corps will be raised January 1 in "varying" amounts, the War Department announced yesterday.

Increases will apply to pay of "virtually all categories of civilian transport and overseas ship's personnel," the War Department said. The step was taken, it was explained, in line with the War Department's "policy of adhering generally to the wage practices of private industry."

Soviet Chauffeur to Die For Hit-Run Killings

Moscow, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A chauffeur named Filimonekov today was sentenced to death before a firing squad for the hit-and-run killing of two persons and the injury of four others when he drove through a bus queue while drunk, newspapers announced tonight.

3 Panthers Break Loose and Stall Passenger Train

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Three panthers broke loose in a baggage car and stalled a passenger train here for an hour and a half today.

The animals were discovered by a baggageman after they had broken out of a wooden crate.

Police and railroad workers, using tear gas and blank pistol cartridges, finally succeeded in driving the animals into an empty baggage car. The train proceeded with the problem of how to recage the animals still unsolved.

The panthers are consigned to Louis Goebel, Camarillo, Calif., an animal farm owner, and were shipped from Dallas last night by Noble Hamiter, who raises and trains animals for the movies and circuses.

Hamiter offered to fly to El Paso to lend aid. He believed he could coax the panthers back into a cage.

Served in Two World Wars

Ex-Rep. Satterfield, Virginia, Dies on Visit to Richmond

Dave E. Satterfield, jr., 52, who resigned from Congress last year to become executive director of the Life Insurance Association of America, died unexpectedly yesterday in his native city, Richmond, Va. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

The former Representative from the Third Virginia District had planned to spend Christmas at Richmond with a sister, Mrs. David Baskett. He arrived Monday but was stricken with the heart ailment the following day and rushed to the Johnson-Willis Hospital there.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m., Sunday, at Richmond's First Baptist Church, Monument ave. and the Boulevard. The Rev. Dr. Theodore Adams, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

Mr. Satterfield was educated in Richmond public schools and graduated with a law degree from the University of Richmond in 1917. He practiced law until 1922, when he was elected Commonwealth attorney for the city, a position he held for 12 years when he resigned to return to private practice.

In 1937, Mr. Satterfield was elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Representative Andrew Jackson Montague, defeating Gordon B. Ambler, later mayor of Richmond, for the post.

Mr. Satterfield was a member of the House Judiciary Committee and a strong advocate of wartime antistrike action. He stood firmly for a nonisolation policy in world

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Geographer Fears Fall of U. S.

Eurasian Rule of World Seen

America's Love of Luxury Stressed

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27 (AP).—The United States may expect a population decrease of 40 million in the next century while Oriental peoples will multiply two-fold, delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Council of Geography Teachers were told tonight.

Speaking of the United States 100 years hence, O. E. Baker, University of Maryland geographer, asked:

"Can 100 million people . . . living in relative luxury, and with an abnormally high proportion of aged persons, keep out one to two billion people in the Orient possessing an industrial power many times greater than at present?"

Russia's population, too, will continue to climb, Professor Baker said, reaching about half a billion, or more, and bringing European population to one billion, all consolidated, probably, under one government.

The geographer took a pessimistic view of Occidental civilization, saying:

"This modern Occidental civilization . . . now is facing the gravest dangers, both from within and without. Within it is being weakened by the love of luxury and ease, and by decline in the integrity of the family as an institution for the reproduction of the race.

"Without, it is being threatened by a very efficiently organized group possessing a lust of power, associated with an even more materialistic philosophy of values; also strangely with a religious conviction which makes a strong appeal to the masses of Eurasia, who will increasingly feel the pressure of population on the natural resources.

40-Million Drop in Population Forecast

"If the masses do not feel this pressure now, this group of leaders will make sure that they feel it in the future."

The speaker asserted that in a century, the United States will be faced on both sides of the oceans by youthful, vigorous peoples. The Orientals, he said, will "probably be no less resentful" of our immigration policies, and the Russians probably will be as resentful as the Orientals.

"A people who do not care to have children will gradually cease to exist," he said. "Other peoples with greater love of life and children cannot be blamed if they press into the partial vacuum.

"Let us hope that this penetration will be peaceful. Perhaps, by that time, it will be welcome, as it was a century ago."

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Va. Labor Bills Criticized at Short Hearing

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—What had been expected to be a lengthy public hearing by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council on Governor Tuck's two labor bill proposals ended today after about 2½ hours were consumed hearing testimony for and against the measures.

The lengthiest opposition to the recommended legislation for consideration at the special session of the General Assembly next month came from the CIO. Representatives of the AFL were among the 150 persons gathered in the Senate chamber at the capitol.

The two bills recommended by the Governor and which were prepared for him by the attorney general, who was present at the hearing, aim to prohibit strikes on public utilities and to ban close-shop contracts in intrastate enterprises.

I. T. U. Voices Protest

Vigorous opposition to the closed shop provision was expressed by members of the International Typographical Union (AFL), who pointed to their union's history and said that the "closed shop has been the keystone of our success."

Robert W. Bailey, spokesman for the members of the Virginia Federation of Telephone Workers, said his union was opposed to both bills and held that they were not necessary to insure harmonious labor-management relations.

Support for the Governor's proposals developed from J. E. Tyler, jr., of Richmond, who identified himself as an employer; Truman S. Vance of Staunton, representing the consuming public, and M. A. Hubbard of Richmond, executive secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Vance asserted that the people of Virginia "have the right to take a hand in the settlement of labor disputes," suggested that one person representing the public be included on any arbitration board, and said he indorsed "the spirit of the Governor's laws."

Farmers' Side Stated

Hubbard, who said he represented about 20,000 members of the Farm Bureau Federation, said the farmers generally have supported labor unions "because we recognize the working man is our best customer."

He asserted, however, that he believed the public has the right to be protected from any group which would gain and misuse power" and he characterized the strike as "an instrument of the Dark Ages which should not be resorted to by reasonable and intelligent men."

"Collective bargaining," he declared, "has degenerated into collective bullying."

Spokesmen for the CIO attacked the Governor's twin proposals for new labor legislation as "a combination of deception, gross inequality, and manifest violation of the constitutions of Virginia and of the United States."

The attacks on the Governor's recommended legislation for consideration at the special session of the General Assembly next month were contained in a statement read at the public hearing.

Ernest C. Pugh, regional director of the CIO, expressed general "vigorous objection" to the two bills and described the hearing as "a momentous occasion" in the history of management-labor relations in Virginia.

He asserted that the council's action on the two bills would determine whether Virginia industry is to have peace and tranquillity or a condition of turmoil.

PAC Head Analyzes Bill

The Rev. Charles C. Webber, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, acting as principal CIO spokesman, analyzed the utility regulation bill as one pretending to be a limitation on both company and union, and declared that "actually it has no practical application as to the companies at all."

"An analysis of the provisions of the bill, however, reveals that at every step what the bill actually accomplishes is the preservation of the profits of the utility companies themselves at the expense of the utility workers."

Webber and other CIO spokesmen charged that the time schedule for labor negotiations provides a period of at least 47 days of involuntary servitude on the part of the workers when they are forbidden to strike while negotiations are in progress. The failure of the Smith-Connally Act is one proof of the "complete uselessness" of the special requirements for long delay beween a strike notice and an actual strike, Webber said.

The Governor's second bill was described by Webber as "high-flown language" pretending to guarantee a right to work to every citizen. He declared that enactment of the right-to-work bill would create endless turmoil and would be "extremely undesirable" to both employers and employes. Many employers place a high value on union security agreements in their union contracts, he said.

Inquiry Continues In Farmer's Death

Hillsville, Va., Dec. 27 (AP). — Sheriff George Edwards of Carroll County said today his investigation of the death of Emmett Winfield Delp, 63, Carroll County farmer, was continuing and that pending further investigation no date has been set for preliminary hearing of two persons arrested in the case.

Sheriff Edwards announced Wednesday night that Robert Bullion, and his son, Jesse Bullion, about 22, had been charged with murder in the death of Delp, whose body was found near the Delp home in the Woodlawn section about a week ago. Edwards said Delp had been beaten about the head with a large wine bottle.

In Annapolis

Hunt Woman Who Mailed Baby's Body

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27 (AP). — Postal inspectors reported today they were searching for a woman about 28 or 30 years old who mailed the body of a baby boy to a Bedford (N. Y.), woman, from Annapolis November 2.

M W. Brown and K. E. Moyer, inspectors from the Washington office, reported that the parcel containing the body had been mailed to Mrs. Jackie Lucas of Bedford, N. Y.

The woman who mailed the package at the West Annapolis Postoffice drove away in an automobile, the inspectors said.

The infant, believed to have been born about October 28, was surrounded with cotton batting, packed in a shoe box and wrapped in heavy, light brown paper. The outer wrapper was of grayish blue paper and was fastened with a white cord.

Rev. T. P. Duke Is Dead at 93; Va. Rites Held

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Funeral rites for the Rev. Thomas Pace Duke, 93-year-old retired Methodist minister who died yesterday in Harrisonburg, were held here today at 2 p. m. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

The oldest minister of the Virginia Conference, he retired in 1907 after serving pastorates in Franklin, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Patrick and Mathews Counties. He was one of the founders of Ferrum College.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Garvin of Richmond, Mrs. T. B. Henderson of Williamsburg, Mrs. C. B. Gill of Tampa, and Mrs. William S. Moseley of Lawrenceville; two sons, Dr. Samuel P. Duke of Harrisonburg and William L. Duke of Richmond, and 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice S. Russell

Berryville, Va., Dec. 27.—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Mrs. Alice Singhass Russell, 90, who died on Christmas Day. She had been in declining health for some time. A native of Frederick County, she leaves seven children and a brother and sister.

Porter G. Houston

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—Porter G. Houston, treasurer of the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., died this morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week. He was 62. A native of Baltimore, Houston is survived by a son, Truxton C. Houston, and a brother, Hopkins Houston, of Pageland, S. C.

Mrs. Lucy B. Walker

Victoria, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Lucy Byrd Walker, 85, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Cordle. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Cordle residence with burial to be in the family cemetery at the ancestral home. Surviving Mrs. Walker are five daughters, four sons, 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

29th Division Memorial Drive To Get Under Way

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—A campaign will get underway in Baltimore next month to raise $100,000 for construction of a hospital wing in St. Lo, France, in memory of men of the Twenty-Ninth Division.

The Twenty-Ninth, many members of which formerly served in national guard units of Maryland, Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania, participated in the famous "breakthrough" of Allied forces at St. Lo during the Normandy campaign.

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Recork, a former commander of the division, has been named honorary chairman of the campaign, which will be sponsored by the Baltimore unit of American Aid to France.

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Gill, formerly executive officer for the Nuereberg trials, is campaign chairman.

Police Seek Home For Mother, Baby

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—Police were looking for a welfare institution today that could house Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer and her 22 months old baby, both of whom spent Christmas in bus and railroad stations throughout the city.

The 22-year-old mother was found at 2:30 a. m. today in a small lunchroom and taken to Western District Station, where she and the baby were given a bed. She is expecting another child soon.

Since she was forced to leave her rooming house for lack of money early last week, Mrs. Schaeffer said she has been sleeping in bus stations and obtaining money from sympathetic restaurant owners.

She told police the City Welfare Department had refused to help her unless she prosecutes the father of the children.

Waynesboro Hospital Fund Reaches $11,950

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.). S. C. Heatwole, chairman for the building fund campaign of Waynesboro Community Hospital, reported today a total of $11,950 on the campaign goal of $15,000, deadline on which is December 31. Community has been asked to subscribe $15,000 to match another $15,000 offered by an anonymous friend of the hospital.

Coroner Says Seaman Slain; 2 Men Hunted

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Seaman First Class Frederick J. Currie of Grosse Point, Mich., whose body was discovered sprawled in a ditch beside a highway near Winchester yesterday, was strangled to death with a rope in the hands of another person, Acting Coroner H. R. Dupuy of Frederick County announced today.

The coroner's verdice, handed down at an inquest held here in the office of County Sheriff John Bywaters, said that evidence indicated that the youthful sailor had been strangled at some other point and the body brought to the place where it was found, on U. S. Route 50.

Footprints Visible

This contention was supported by Deputy Sheriff Robert Dehaven, who testified at the inquest that investigation by himself and a State officer indicated that Currie's body had been dragged down the highway embankment in a light snow. Dehaven declared that footprints were visible in the snow near the body.

Attempts to define the exact time of the seaman's death were further snarled, however, when Clarence Lake, jr., a youth who found the body, testified that he had first noted the body on Christmas day while walking along the highway. Lake told Sheriff Bywaters that he paid scant attention to the body on this first occasion, believing it to be "a drunk" who had wandered off the roadway and collapsed. He said that he reported his discovery to police immediately after finding the body in the same location next morning.

Two Companions Sought

Late today, Deputy Sheriff Dehaven declared that State police alarms were being broadcast for two companions reportedly with Currie in this section over the weekend.

The 1932 Pontiac automobile which police had sought as a link in the case was found today when James Catlett, Winchester resident, reported to police that Currie had sold him the vehicle for $40. Earlier, Dehaven had said investigation showed that Currie visited two garages on Christmas Eve in efforts to sell the car after it developed mechanical trouble, but that he had found no buyers. Garage attendants said he was alone.

Dehaven disclosed today that a wallet containing a former Navy man's discharge papers was found near the spot where Lake discovered Currie's body crumpled in the snow at the foot of an 8-foot embankment. Authorities theorized that it may have been there since Christmas Eve.

Identified by Prints

L. A. Butler, Cross Junction merchant, told investigating officers today that a man answering the description of Currie and accompanied by two other men had come to his store over the weekend to buy milk and knick-knacks.

Currie was identified through a check of fingerprints with the FBI at Washington after leave papers led to the disclosure that he had been unreported since setting out from his home by automobile December 20 to return to his base at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Quads' Father Cool To $363.75 Pay Offer by Army

Baltimore, Dec. 7 (AP).—Charles Henn, jr., father of quadruplets born here Sunday, expressed doubt today he would succumb to the lure of a $363.75 monthly salary by returning to the Army.

Henn, approached yesterday by Army recruiting officers who tempted him with the high pay made possible by dependency allotments for his five children, said he hesitated because he "can't ever be sure what's going to happen in the Army.

"Of course, it's a right good proposition, but from the experience I've had in the Army, I know know well that Army plans are always subject to change. You just can't ever be sure."

Contained in the Army's offer to Henn was a promise he would be stationed in Baltimore. The 28-year-old father met and married the mother of his quadruplets while stationed in England during the war. She and another son arrived in the United States last March.

W. Va. Cow Arrested, Fined 5 Gallons of Milk

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Patrolman Fred Kesner believes a cow, like a person, must know its place.

The Keyser policeman spotted a stray cow wandering down Center st. and did his duty—he arrested it. And just to make certain it didn't happen again, Kesner made the cow liquidate the misdemeanor with a fine of 5 gallons of milk before the owner could reclaim it.

Fire Unit Elects

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 27. Franklin M. Weller was named president of Citizens Fire Company for the ensuing year at the annual business session yesterday. Other officers named included: Chief, Gerald Magaha; chaplain, the Rev. C. C. Tarplee.

She'll Trade 'Em for Some Nice Tender Liver!

CHAMPION FELINE—Bunny, a white Persian cat owned by Casimir Mackiewicz of Milwaukee, poses at a Chicago show with some of the ribbons she has won in various contests

Jury Ponders Hiker's Suit For $20,000

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—A Washington County Circuit Court jury today was deciding if a hitchhiker is entitled to $20,000 damages for injuries suffered when the car in which he was riding was involved in an accident.

Being tried is a suit brought by Harold D. Davis of Midland. Named as defendants were Oswald N. Martin and Willard Bohrer of Washington County, Foster J. Rohrbaugh of Washington, D. C., and Frank Zehrfoss of Berwyn, Pa.

Zehrfoss is administrator of the estate of his niece, Bernice, who was killed in the accident. She was driving the car in which Davis was a passenger and the other three defendants were drivers of other autos involved in the crash November 9, 1945.

All four defendants individually denied negligence or responsibility for the accident which happened about 15 miles west of Hagerstown.

Davis testified he spent six months in a hospital recovering from his injuries. He was a Navy pharmacist's mate and Miss Zehrfoss was a Navy nurse at the time of the accident.

Council Defeats Realty Tax Hike In Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Richmond's common council defeated by a vote of 10 to 9 last night a proposal to increase the city real estate tax by 15 cents on each $100 of assessed value, but voted to double all license taxes not previously increased.

The action left Mayor H. H. Edwards' "memorandum budget" for 1947 with an apparent deficit of $464,000.

The vote on the proposed real estate increase climaxed a stormy session, during which the mayor was accused of holding "a club" over the councilmen's heads "by saying we can't give pay raises without passing all these taxes." Fourteen votes were needed to approve the increase.

The vote on doubling the license taxes was 18 to 1.

O'Sullivan Rubber Declares Dividends

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Directors of the O'Sullivan Rubber Corp., declared a ten-cent quarterly dividend on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share on the preferred stock, Assistant Treasurer P. L. Hockman announced today. The dividends will be paid January 1.

Husband Held Without Bail in Brutal Slaying

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—William Thrasher, 43, who police said had been a patient of the Springfield State Hospital for two months this year, today was charged with the murder of his wife who was found in their home with her head nearly severed.

Police were summoned by neighbors who reported a commotion. They found the body of 40-year-old Mrs. Thrasher on the dining room floor, a paring knife nearby.

After examination by three physicians, Thrasher was arraigned before Magistrate Henry B. Mann who ordered him held without bail for hearing.

Police said the body of Mrs. Thrasher was almost decapitated and the head showed signs of battering. They reported Thrasher, a railroad employe for 26 years, had been released from the State Hospital in June.

The couple's two sons, students in City College, were visiting their grandmother at the time of the death.

Gov. Tuck Winner In Ham Battle

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—A Virginia vs. Iowa ham battle was under way today with Governor Tuck the winner anyway you look at it.

Governor Blue of Iowa sent the Virginia executive one of the corn belt's choicest hams for Christmas dinner at the governor's mansion with a poetic notation that it "defies competition."

Officials of the Gwaltney Co. at Smithfield—home of a famous Virginia variety of hams—took note of the Iowa "invasion" today in a telegram informing Mr. Tuck that a succulent Smithfield ham was en route.

Governor Tuck smilingly disclosed the development without comment. But a spokesman at the executive mansion left no doubt that a suitable reception was planned when the ham arrives.

Missing Man's Body Found in Stream

Frederick, Md., Dec. 27 (Spl.)—The body of Leighton Loy, 40, near Lovettsville, Va., missing since last Tuesday, was dicovered late yesterday on the Virginia side of the Potomac River bridge at Brunswick by children from a nearby farm. Loy apparently fell from a brick retaining wall and landed face down in a small stream paralleling the highway at that point. A verdict of death by accidental drowning was given by the Loudoun County coroner.

Reservists Set for Trip On Battleship

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—50 officers and 500 enlisted men of the Naval Reserve will forsake their civilian occuptations for two weeks in January and take a training cruise to Panama aboard the 45,000-ton battleship Wisconsin.

Civilians from the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Naval Districts will be aboard the Wisconsin when she departs from the Norfolk Naval Station January 6 for a voyage to Cristobal which will include gunnery exercises off the Coast of Cuba.

The Reservists will arrive in Norfolk January 5 and will be given physical examinations at the naval station dispensary. Enlisted men without uniforms will be issued them and all men will report to the ship in the uniform of the day.

Capt. Valery Havard, jr., USN, director of the Naval Reserve for the Fifth Naval District, advised Naval Reserves to bring their discharge certificates, certificates of satisfactory service and other official documents.

The purpose of the cruise is to enable the Navy veterans to keep up with the experience and skills they acquired through wartime service.

Arlington, Va., is the commanding officer of the Wisconsin and Commander C. K. Duncan, USN, of Lexington, Ky., is the executive officer.

Farm Bureau Hits Plans to Change Representation

Frederick, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—Proposed changes in the allocation of representatives to the Maryland Legislature were opposed today in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Frederick County Farm Bureau.

The resolution stated that representatives from urban sections of the State "have been dominated and controlled by . . . political bosses," and urged opposition "to the plank in the platform of both political parties" calling for changes in the numbers of representatives from the political divisions of the State.

The bureau also passed resolutions approving the Sherbow report, with the exception of the State tax on real property, which the bureau opposes; urging retention of standard time, and opposing "further over-centralization of Frederick County schools."

Mehrl H. Ramsburg, Utica, was elected president of the group, succeeding J. Edgar Ferrell, Petersville.

St. Mary's Clubs Seek Naval Academy Airport

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—Civic clubs in St. Marys County have urged Senator Millard E. Tidings and George L. Radcliffe and Senator-elect Herbert R. O'Conor to back a plan to locate the Naval Academy's air training program at either of two airports in the county.

The clubs contend use either of the Patuxent Naval Air Testing Station at Cedar Point or Webster Field on the lower Potomac would be more conomical than construction of a new field.

Naval Academy officials have been supporting a proposal to establish an airport in the Sandy Point area.

Exchange Club Elects

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.). Herbert G. Wingfield is the new president of the Waynesboro Exchange Club, having been elected last night to succeed Guy L. Ryman for the coming six-month term. Other new officers are S. C. Crews, vice president; John A. Brown, secretary, and A. Earl Hoy, treasurer. Members of the board of control will be elected next week.

Md. Legislature to Get Bills Boosting Auto License Fees

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Legislative Council will submit bills to increase motor-vehicle license fees at the regular session of the general assembly, which convenes Wednesday night.

Under the proposals, approved by the council at a meeting here last night, the State would receive an additional $2,300,000 annually in revenues.

A flat $10 license fee per passenger car would replace the present 32-cents-per-horsepower charge. Council members estimated that this would increase revenues by $650,000.

Commercial trucks, tractor trucks, trailers and semitrailers would be taxed on a hundredweight basis—15 cents per hundredweight on trucks under 18,000 pounds and 40 cents for heavier trucks, tractor trucks, trailers and semitrailers.

At present, privately-owned commercial trucks pay 32 cents per horsepower and commercial for-hire trucks pay according to a chassis weight schedule. The truck-trailer rates would bring $1,500,000 in added revenue, the council estimated.

Taxicabs would pay a fee of $20 per vehicle instead of the present horsepower fee, and charter buses would pay according to the following schedule:

29 seats or less—$75 annually.
30 to 37 seats—$100.
38 to 45 seats—$125.
46 and over—$150.

School buses would pay a flat $15 fee to cover school transportation only, and would be charged an additional $60 if they operated additionally on a charter basis.

Under another council bill, given approval several weeks ago, excise fees of $10 in Baltimore City and $7.50 in the counties would be substituted for the present property tax on automobiles.

BARNABY
Your imaginary Fairy Godfather is disappointed because there's no uranium in the chemical set you got for Christmas? Well . . .
I'm afraid he's going to have a lot of trouble getting any . . .
Unless he's forgotten to look in the medicine chest. He might find a pinch of it there, son. Ha! Ha!
I'll tell him, Pop.
He's mistaken. Not a grain . . .
Jack Berry and Ferro

Pay Increases For Va. College Staffs Sought

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Representatives of State-supported colleges and universities meet here today to seek action by next month's extra session of the General Assembly on increased pay for their faculties, as well as public school teachers.

The group of approximately 100 representatives of the 11 institutions met at the invitation of the Medical College of Virginia chapter of the American Association of University Professors, headed by Dr. H. L. Osterud, professor of anatomy at the medical college.

In announcing the meeting, it was disclosed that a request would be drafted for presentation to Governor Tuck asking the Legislature to raise salaries of teaching personnel in the State institutions of higher learning, probably with attention directed particularly to those in the $1800 to $3000 salary range.

A spokesman said that colleges and universities were losing instructors to other jobs because of comparatively low pay scales and that the "crisis" in the colleges and universities was comparable with that in the public schools, insofar as salaries are concerned.

Teacher Study Sought

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Delegate E. O. McCue of Charlottesville said today he intended to ask the special session of the Virginia General Assembly, called by Governor Tuck for January 6, to adopt a resolution calling for a thorough study of the State's school teacher situation, teacher training and teacher salaries.

Governor Tuck called the special session to consider a request by the Virginia Education Association for a special appropriation of at least six million dollars to increase teacher salaries and labor legislation recommended by the Governor.

O'Conor Presented With Desk, Chair

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—As a "token of esteem in which he is held by the people of Maryland," Governor O'Conor was given today his desk, bookcase and chair in the Government house by the special session of the Legislature.

In a concurrent resolution, unanimously adopted in the Senate and the House of Delegates, the furniture was presented to the Governor.

Later the outgonig Governor said, "they are the things that have been closest to me."

He said he expected to work tonight i nhis office at the executive mansion, preparing a report for the regular session of the Legislature which is to convene January 1.

Md. Druggist, 78, Killed by Auto

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—Howard W. Bradshaw, 78, oldest druggist in Cambridge, died at Cambridge Hospital last night of a fractured skull several hours after he stepped from the sidewalk into the side of a passing automobile.

Bradshaw, who operated a drug store here for more than 50 years, was injured about 5:30 p. m., as he was on his way home.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter and son.

Deadline Is Dec. 31 On Apple Excise Tax

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—J. F. Watson, executive secretary of the Virginia Apple Commission, today reminded Virginia apple packers that excise returns under an act of the 1946 Legislature must be filed with the commission not later than December 31.

Under the law all packers are required to report the number of apples packed in closed packages and an excise tax of 1¼ cents must be paid on each bushel above the first 200 bushels. Proceeds of the commission are to be used by the commission in publicizing the merits of Virginia apples.

Dr. Groves to Speak

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27.—Dr. A. B. Groves, research pathologist at the Winchester Research Laboratory is among the speakers listed for the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society which opens January 2 in Hagerstown.

In Maryland

More Health Funds Asked For Indigent

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—Dr. Maurice C. Pincoffs, chairman of the State Planning Commission's committee on medical care, has called upon Governor O'Conor to recommend approval of extra appropriations for care of the State's medically indigent at today's special session of the General Assembly.

No provision was made for supplementary funds for the program in the total of $3,937,560 the Legislature will be asked to make available from the State surplus to continue salary increases and to enable State departments and institutions to operate through the fiscal year ending June 30.

Dr. Pincoffs said the medical-care program is in need of $100,000 above funds already appropriated and termed the failure to provide for them in the emergency schedule "regrettable."

He said that "if this program, which is generally conceded to be meeting a real need of the indigent, is to be maintained, it will require action on the part of Governor O'Conor."

Governor O'Conor explained last night that the $3,937,560 figure was "not necessarily final" and that there were "still some details to be worked out."

The medical-care program has a budget of $190,000 for the current fiscal year. Dr. Pincoffs said that of this amount, $83,707 was spent on the program during the first four months of the year.

If expenditures continued at that time, the appropriation would be exhausted in mid-March, he said.

Cliffs Corporation Faces Further Legal Actions

Cleveland, Dev. 27 (AP).—Legal actions to cancel the preferred stock of the management of Cliffs Corp., are being prepared, Harold C. Cutright, a director, announced today after six of the eight directors voted to dissolve the corporation.

Cutright, vice president of the Pittston Co., which is controlled by Robert R. Young's Alleghany Corp., also said he would present to the management of Cliffs Corp., a demand for permission to inspect and possibly make copies of all records, accounts, contracts and books of both Cliffs Corp. and its subsidiary, Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.

These developments in the fight between management and certain stockholders of Cliffs Corp., came on the heels of the board's approval of a pro rata dissolution plan proposed after Cutright last wek made broad charges of mismanagement by the group headed by W. G. Mather as board chairman and Edward B. Greene as president of both concerns.

Vice Squad Chief Beaten with Crutch

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—Lieut. Alexander Emerson, chief of Baltimore's vice squad and widely known for his assaults on the solid-oak doors of local bookmakers, displayed two loosened teeth and a cut mouth today and blamed it on a crippled mother.

Emerson, whose wooden maul has gained him admittance to betting parlors where lesser men have failed, acknowledged wryly that the injuries were inflicted by a woman he identified as Mrs. Anna Weibler, 24, mother of two.

He said she struck him with a crutch in a melee that surrounded the squad's attempt to enter her father's home. Mrs. Weibler and her brother, Louis C. Spahn, 25, were charged with bookmaking and assault and released on $1250 bail apiece pending a hearing.

Winchester Teachers Average $1512 Pay

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.).—According to statistics compiled by the Virginia Education Association, Winchester paid an average salary of $1582 to its teachers for the 1945-46 school term, ranking seventeenth among the cities of the State.

The same statistics show that Frederick County teachers were paid an average of $1237 to rank sixty-seventh.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 50; receipts extremely light; representative classes active, fully steady with Thursday; low medium and low good, short-fed steers around 1000 lbs., 20.50; common and medium cuts, 11.00@14.00; scattered lots, canners and cutters, 8.00@11.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls, 15.00@16.00; light and medium weights, 11.50@14.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; mixed lots, good and choice 120 to 220 lb. vealers quotable 21.00@23.00; strictly choice, 23.00; common and medium, 14.00@19.00; culls down to 10.00; underweights down to 8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 100; fairly active but 1.00 lower than Thursday; practically top 23.00; good and choice 12 0lo 140 lbs., barrows and gilts, 21.75; 140 to 155 lbs., 22.25; 150 to 260 lbs., 23.00; 260 to 300 lbs., 22.50; 300 to 350 lbs., 22.00; 350 lbs. up, 20.75; good and choice sows, 19.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice, 80 to 110 lb. wool lambs, 23.00 down; good and choice slaughter ewes, 9.00 down.

POULTRY—Market slightly stronger on heavier weights, about steady on others; receipts rather light with active demand on heavy fowl and roasters. Wholesale selling prices per pound (including commissions): Fryers, broilers and springs, 33@37; heavier, 38; roasters, 40; few heavy, 42; fowl, colored, mostly 32, few 40. Turkeys, mixed loads, here, 40@45, mostly 45; toms, 30@35. Straight here, 44@50; straight toms, 25@30. Ducks, mostly 38. Geese, few 40.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP) (U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Richmond market report: Fruits and vegetables (prices represent sales on wholesale market):

WHITE POTATOES—Supplies liberal; market steady; U. S. No. 1, Virginia, New Jersey and Long Island, 100-lb. sacks, 2.75@3.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Receipts moderate; market steady; bushel baskets, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 2.50@3.50.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate; market firm; 50-lb. sacks, Virginia, North Carolina and New York, 1.50@2.00.

APPLES—Supplies liberal; market steady, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches and larger, Virginia, Red Delicious, 2.75@4.25; Stayman, 2.75@3.50; Winesaps, 3.50@3.75; Yorks, 2.75@3.00.

EGGS (prices paid not to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts moderate; market weak and lower; whites and browns, U. S. grades A large, 43@44; U. S. grade A, medium, 40@42; U. S. grade B, large, 40; U. S. grade C, 30@35; nearby ungraded receipts, 35 lbs. and up, 40@43; pullets, 30@33.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid not to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts moderate; market about steady; broilers and fryers, colored, mostly 33; fowl, colored, 30; Leghorns, 18; old roosters, 18@20; turkeys, none arriving on market.

HOGS—Market $1 lower than Thursday on all weights of barrows, gilts and sows; top, 22.00, for good and choice 160-240 lb. barrows and gilts; 100-120 lbs., 19.00; 120-140 lbs., 20.00; 140-160 lbs., 20.50; 240-300 lbs., 21.50; 300 lbs. and up, 21.00; good sows, all weights, 18.50; good stags, 17.00.

CATTLE—Receipts of all slaughter classes light throughout the week; a few steers sold about steady Monday at 18.00@21.50 for medium and good grades; odd lots of canner and cutter cows brought largely 7.00@10.00; medium dairy type, 10.00@13.00; odd head of good beef cows, 12.00@18.00; a few heavy sausage bulls mostly 12.00@13.00, and good beef bulls 14.00@15.00; good and choice vealers were scarce and fully steady, top 23.00; undergrade vealers and heavy calves slow.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; total 30,500; market opened slow with a few early sales 1.25 to 1.50 lower, but later trade and close active, 1.00 to 1.25 lower; bulk good and choice 190 to 240 pounds, 23.00@23.25; top 23.50 paid sparingly late; bulk good and choice 240 to 270 pounds, 21.75@23.00; most 270 to 300 pounds, 21.50@21.75; sows mostly 1.25 to 1.50 lower; bulk good and choice sows, 19.50@19.00; complete early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; total 2300; salable calves, 600; total 600; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, active, firm; most medium and good steers 20.00@23.00; practical top 27.00, not nothing strictly choice here; best heifer 23.00; few head of choice mixed steers and heifers, 25.00; cows and bulls strong to 25 cents higher; bulls very scarce with heavy sausage offerings reaching 16.25; most beef cows 12.50@15.00; canners and cutters, 9.75@11.75; vealers steady at 23.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 8500; total 8500; slaughter lambs not fully established; early sales steady to strong; few loads good and choice fed wooled Western lambs, 23.25@23.50; inside price for load white faces with horns, double 88-lb. averages, carrying desirable medium end at 23.00 straight; many loads mixed above 23.50; double good and choice 100-lb. fed wooled yearlings, 18.00; odd head choice native slaughter ewes, 25 cents higher at 9.50.

Indo-China Revolt Spreads Southward

Star's Collapse Halts Movie

RITA HAYWORTH, suffering from influenza, collapsed on the set of her new movie, "Lady From Shanghai," yesterday, halting production for a week. Her doctor ordered a complete rest

Children and Priests Ambushed in Auto; Fighting Unchecked

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—Colonial revolt spread to southern Indo-China, French news dispatches reported today, taking a toll of 24 civilians.

Both sides took an increasingly uncompromising stand in the nine-day fight of the Viet-Namese.

The French imposed a state of siege at Saigon, capital of Cochin China in the south, newspaper reports said.

The French press agency said a series of Christmas night highway attacks in the vicinity of Saigon riddled the occupants of three motor cars filled with Annamite, Indian and Chinese civilians. Twenty-two persons were killed in these attacks, including one British Annamite subject.

Children Ambushed

Another motor car carrying a group of priests and Annamite children was ambushed and two of the children killed and four of the priests seriously injured, the agency reported.

French military officials interpreted the night attacks on on the highways as an effort by Viet Nam Partisans to cut communications throughout southern Cochin China, perhaps as a preliminary to all-out assaults similar to those staged in Tonkin.

Three grenades exploded in Saigon last night and a newspaper advocating union with the iVet Nam republic was suppressed.

While delayed dispatches from the Orient told of numerous violent clashes on scattered fronts in Tonkin and Annam in the north, Ho Chi Minh, president of the Viet Nam republic in those two provinces, was disclosed to have made a Christmas Day broadcast from a secret radio demanding withdrawal of French troops from all Indo-China.

Ho Blames French

The broadcast, reported on a Saigon dispatch dated December 25, said President Ho blamed the French for the outbreak November 19, when the French authorities were alleged to have served an ultimatum on his government demanding control of the police.

When the Viet-Namese rejected the ultimatum, he declard, fighting bgan. The Viet-Namese government fled from Hanoi, its capital, and reestablished itself at Hadong, six miles outside the city.

In Paris, the French Communist Party took a more open stand in the confused conflict with a resolution demanding prompt negotiations to end the fighting and criticizing "violent and provocative campaigns by certain reactionary elements against the Viet Nam government."

Reds Attack In Provinces Below Peiping

Peiping, Dec. 27 (AP).—New Communist attacks in Shantung and Hopeh Provinces south of Peiping were reported by progovernment papers today while government sources claimed victories over persistent guerilla bands on the outskirts of Peiping itself.

The papers Hsin Min Pao and Republican Daily News said 10,000 of the best Communist troops, well-equipped with artillery, were making a determined assault on Liaocheng in western Shantung Province 55 miles southwest of Tsinan, provincial capital.

In central Hopeh Province, adjoining Shantung, the Communists were reported closing in again on Paoting, provincial capital.

Government dispatches, however, said that the villages of Lutuan, 7 miles north of Peiping; Pangkechuang, 17 miles south of Peiping, and Machifa, 30 miles east, all had been recaptured from Communist irregulars yesterday.

MARYLAND

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its own tax measure. However, the bill now before the Assembly is a modification of the Sherbow report which city leaders said are not acceptable.

What gives the bill sharp teeth, as far as Baltimore City is concerned, is a clause excluding the city from all State racing tax benefits until that ordinance is repealed.

This measure was not mentioned in Governor O'Conor's message to the general assembly at the outset of the session.

Instead he dealt on the emergency appropriations bill and pointed out that "the required adjustments to the 1947 budget for various departments total approximately one fourth of a $16,800,000 anticipated surplus." He said rising costs had dictated the call for the session, which had been delayed as long as possible.

Both Senate and House quickly completed the routine organization, reelecting officers that served in the outgoing 1945 general assembly for this last meeting of that body.

Men Rescue Boy Trying To Save Dog in River

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 27 (AP).—A seven-year-old boy who tumbled through thin ice into the Mississippi River while trying to save his four-month-old puppy from drowning was rescued yesterday by two electric metermen who made another trip to accomplish what the youngster had failed to do.

Beorge Bettin and Henry Loeffler, using a plank to distribute their weight, edged 40 feet out onto the thin ice to rescue Tommy Tate, who was sinking under the icy water the second time.

Weather Station Destroyed

St. Johns, Nflg., Dec. 27 (AP).—Fire destroyed the United States Army weather station at Howley, near Gander Lake last night.

Kettle Brews Trouble . . .

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PLAYING SOLDIER—Wayne Basner, 1, of Yonkers, N. Y., puts his hand in a kettle similar to the one his brother William forced over his head when William decided Wayne needed a helmet as they were playing soldier. The kettle stuck, and it took a mechanical engineer at a Yonkers hospital to get Wayne unhelmeted

Plane Found With 12 Dead In California

San Diege, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—A Western Airlines plane missing since Christmas Eve was found smashed and partly burned against a mountain peak today with all nine passengers and three crew members dead.

The wreckage was discovered on 6375-foot Cuyapaipe Peak in the Laguna Mountains, about 50 miles east of here. It was 100 feet from the top.

This is approximately the location of the "blaze" or sky "glow" which a number of persons reported seeing at about the time the transport disappeared.

The plane was en route from the Imperial Valley to San Diego when it crashed. The sky was overcast.

Those aboard the ill-fated plane were Capt. George Burton Sprado, 38, pilot, of Santa Monica, Calif.; Richard John Weber, 25, first officer, of Deer Lodge, Mont.; Stewardess Glenda Mae Wade, 25, of Hollywood, and the following passengers:

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ford of El Centro, Miss Adeline Jones of Holtville, A. L. Adams of Los Angeles, W. H. Price of Beverly Hills, Edgar Martin of Holtville, Fred Bright of El Centro, L. Barlow of Los Angeles, and Miss V. Haney of El Centro.

Five Floridians Killed

Union, Miss., Dec. 27 (INS).—Five Floridians were killed this afternoon near Union, Miss., when their private plane crashed. They were Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brannon, and Terry Brannon, 4, all of Panama City, Fla.

De Ribes Named to Head French Upper House

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—August Champetier de Ribes, 64-year-old member of Georges Bidault's MRP party, was elected president of the council of the republic, the French parliament's upper house, tonight on the third ballot.

The vote was 124 for Champetier de Ribes, 119 for Georges Marrane, communist, and one for Jules Gasser, radical-socialist. There were nine blank ballots. Socialists had announced they would support the communist candidate.

Italian Police, Troops Fire on Food Rioters

Rome, Dec. 27 (AP).—Police and soldiers opened fire today in Bari on rioters attempting to storm the city hall at the peak of a tumultuous demonstration against food shortages.

Press dispatches said at least one man was killed and 14 wounded, four seriously.

A Ministry of Interior communique tonight said six of the injured were policemen, and estimated the total number of demonstrators at more than 3000. It said several attempts were made to smash into the city hall with the rioters using a truck as a battering ram.

At one time the demonstrators, some using firearms, menaced the entire province police force, which was "constrained to use their firearms defensively," the communique added.

Raid Black Market

In Rome flying squadrons of police struck at the gigantic black market on which thousands depend for their daily needs and from which thousands more derive a live lihood. The first day of the drive, preceded by a ministry of interior "no quarter" order, caused little impression, however. Tonight bread again was being sold openly in the illegal mart. No arrests were made.

The renewal of Italian cries for bread emphasized the importance of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's imminent flight to Washington, where he is expected to appeal for the help of the United States to alleviate Italy's food problems.

The rioting at Bari, an Adriatic port, was similar to that which occurred in Naples before Christmas.

Press dispatches gave this account:

Women Urge Men to Use Guns

Without warning, thousands of workers poured into the streets. Stores were compelled to close and several food shops were pillaged.

Women carrying babies cried to the men "You must use guns! Like this you will get nothing!"

Shouts of "We are hungry, you can't starve our babies" intermingled with the men's demands of "We don't want the dole, we want work."

Unable to quell rioters, authorities opened fire.

Commander Of Navy Base Killed in Crash

By the Associated Press

Capt. Richard Stanley Moss, commanding officer og Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, was fatally injured in a plane crash Thursday, the Navy announced yesterday. He was a member of the 1924 class of the Naval Academy.

Advices to the Navy Department said Moss was alone in the plane on a routine flight when it crashed into the sea about 200 yards from the base. His body was recovered.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Lillian Bean Moss, who was living at the naval base, and his father, Col. J. A. Moss of Sarasota, Fla.

Police Fail to Trap Brains of Paris Counterfeiters

Paris, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The slickest and biggest counterfeiting gang of this generation is operating in Paris. But a whole squad of plain-clothesmen, after spending dangerous weeks of trying to get into the confidence of the underworld, announced tonight that they had netted: two blonds, their two male "protectors" and five million (m) phony francs.

In short, the police said, they had nothing. The girls, who had piles of silk pajamas, fur coats and luxulious apartments, were charming but uncommunicative. The men were "small fry," as the police suspected the girls were.

As for the five million francs recovered, police estimated that the gang had already passed 300 million (m) counterfeit francs ($2,500,000). This leaves the police 295 million francs to go.

Modern Warfare, Birth Decline Seen as Inviting Race Suicide

Boston, Dec. 27 (Spl.).—A noted expert on population trends warned here today that biological and atomic warfare, combined with a falling birth rate, might well spell race suicide.

"Mankind today is pointing his miraculously efficient weapons upon himself," said Dr. Alfred J. Lotka, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. "We who happen to be living at this critical period look into the future with questioning eyes."

Dr. Lotka's address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science depreciated man's ingenuity in devising instruments of wholesale death even as he makes progress toward conquest of disease.

"Man has been extraordinarily successful in fighting off other species that were hostile or dangerous to him," he said. Consequently the life struggle for a man is much less a competition with other species than it is a competition between man and man. It is today mainly in this competition with his fellow that man exercises to the limit his skills, his ingenuity, his efforts.

"If carried to the extreme intra-species competition, instead of skimming the cream for survival may apply the ladle so deep and so greedily as to endanger the life of the species."

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American men, even the younger ones, take too little exercise, another sectional meeting of the A.A.A.S. was told by Dr. Elwood Craig Davis, dean of men at the University of Louisville.

Warning that "physical fitness, like health, is lost when it is not lived," he urged local communities to develop programs emphasizing vigorous sports for bodily exertion, rather than for "the fun of it."

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Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, deputy chief of air staff for research and development, AAF, said Congress will be asked to authorize an "Air Engineering Development Center to fill the developmental gap between fundamental or pure research and the actual production of air weapons by industry."

The proposed center, he asserted, would be available to civilian agencies. Its physical requirements include a connected load of 1 million horsepower; 250,000 gallons flow of water per minute and a flat, testing range of 100 square miles.

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Aviation medicine must find out how many G's (gravity stress) a pilot can stand when jet or rocket-propelled aircraft are launched, how he can escape safely from a plane flying at sonic speed and how high a cockpit temperature he can tolerate.

To supply the answers, said Brig. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, AAF Air Surgeon, it will require personnel, money and full cooperation among universities, civilian laboratories and medical services of Army, Navy and Air Forces.

"If war does come there will be no time for new research," he said. "This work must be done before war."

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The $1000 Westinghouse award was presented today to Jomes G. Chestnutt, San Francisco Call-Bulletin science writer, for his winning news story describing a search for an anti-plague vaccine. Simultaneously, a new $1000 Westinghouse prize was announced, for presentation annually to the wirters of magazine articles adjudged of outstanding merit in some field of science.

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Governmental leadership in science does not mean a regimented science, a military research symposium was told by Vice Admiral Harold G. Bowen, retired chief of the Office of Naval Research. He urged establishment of a national science foundation.

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Increased Federal financial support of general education—but without Federal control, was advocated at today's A. A. A. S. session by M. M. Chambers, of the American Council on Education in Washington.

Tumor Causing Effeminate Traits in British Army Corporal

London, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Lancet, British medical journal, today reported a rare case in which a tumor caused an Army corporal to exhibit feminine characteristics which disappeaed when the tumor was removed.

Dr. A. J. S. McFadzean, writing a report on the case for the Lancet, said such tumors were very rare. He said the case was the seventh ever recorded, and the record in which the tumor was removed successfully with complete reversion to male characteristics.

The subject was a 29-year-old lance corporal stationed in the Middle East. According to the Lancet, he noticed some enlargement of his breasts late in 1943. He always had been a normal male, but had been continent since arriving in the Middle East late in 1940.

His appetite remained normal, and he continued to perform heavy physical tasks without strain, the Lancet account said. Gradually his interest in women waned. The Lancet said:

"His fanatasies in this period became nonsexual in contrast to those of the early part of his service in the Middle East.

"He returned to the United Kingdom in January, 1945, when he married," Lancet said. Toward marriage relations, however, his response was rather apathetic, with almost no desire on his part, the Journal said.

The Lancet said the tumor was in the left sub-costal area, and descended when the subject inhaled. It had displaced the left kidney downward.

On April 24 the tumor was removed from the kidney without difficulty.

Forty-three days after the operation he was examined again. His beard was of stronger growth. Interest in the opposite sex was revived.

"He referred in terse phrases to the lost opportunities of his honeymoon," the Lancet reported.

Science Leaders Clash Over Government's Participation

By Gerald G. Gross
Post Reporter

Boston, Dec. 27.—The retiring and incoming presidents of American Association for Advancement of Science clashed today, by strong inference, over Federal participation in the march of science.

Dr. Charles F. Kettering, outgoing head of AAAS, hinted in his farewell address tonight that governmental "sponsorship" would mean regimentation. A few hours earlier, President James B. Conant of Harvard delivered a fervent appeal for the new Congress to set up a national science foundation.

Their contrasting speeches featured the second day's session of the association's 113th meeting here.

A highlight of the scientific program was a paper by Dr. Norman R. Stoll, Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research at Princeton, N. J., warning that worms—not insects—will take over the earth if helminthis infections are not curbed.

"Very many intelligent people think science has gone so far that the entire human race is in danger of race suicide," said Dr. Kettering. "Others think that science should be curbed or limited by some form of legislative regulation. We should resist every attempt to curb the efforts of scientists to find new inormation. Science must be free. Wherever it has been controlled, it has been only partially productive. In an unsympathetic atmosphere science withers and dies, and all mankind is the loser."

The research director of General Motors Corp. pointed out that science today, without any federal legislation, already knows how to extract salts and bromine from the sea commercially. If and when the soil is depleted, he said he said, American brains can begin exploiting the oceans.

"Each cubic mile of sea water contains 90 million tons of chlorine, 53 million tons of sodium, 5,700,000 tons of magnesium, 4,300,000 tons of sulphur, 3,300,000 tons of potassium, 2,400,000 tons of calicum, 310,000 tons of bromine and lesser quantities of many other elements. There are 320,000,000 tons cubic miles of sea water. Here is a real challenge to future generations to become chemists and engineers of the sea."

Dr. Conant, new president of A. A. A. S., was less sanguine as he called for continuance of Federal sponsorship of research after citing the cooperative role which Army, Navy and civilian institutions played during the war. He also called favorable attention to the fact that public funds, through the GI Bill of Rights, are making it possible for thousands of veterans to study the sciences and engage in research.

He voiced the hope that Senate Bill No. 1850, which failed of passage in the seventy-ninth Congress, will be enacted next year, setting up a National Science Foundation. Until permanent world peace is achieved, he said, "the Government clearly must support the development of basic scientific research and the education of scientific workers if for no other reason than because of the importance of these activities in terms of the total military picture."

"If the National Science Foundation is properly set up and properly managed," he declared, "I have no fear myself that there will be any deleterious effects to the universities even if they receive large sums of mony for the support of scientific research by this route from the Federal Government."

Views similar to Dr. Conant's were expressed at today's session by Vice Admiral Harold G. Bowen, recently retired director of the Office of Naval Research.

Speaking on "This Wormy World," Dr. Stoll noted that United States Public Health Research has shown that the United States has shown that the United States has three times as much trichinosis as the rest of the world combined. This intestinal disease is caused by the eating of improperly cooked pork from unhealthy swine. One American in every six is estimated to harbor trichinae, the sulpable worms.

Oddly enough, Asia, Africa and other parts of the world abound in exotic worm and fluke diseases, unknown in this country, but trichinosis is comparatively rare outside the U. S., the speaker said. He estimated that the world has 209 million sufferers from pinworm alone.

In a talk delivered before the social and economic sciences section, Benjamin H. Williams of Arlington, Va., said the U. S. should lose no time in preparing defensively for atomic war. Williams, assistant director of research in the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, said protection can be attained by dispersion of industry, bombproof construction; expansion of medical facilities, provision of accommodations for evacuees in rural areas and creation of a sound organization for civilian defense.

Seattle Reports Tremor

Seattle, Dec. 27 (AP).—Slight earth tremor was reported from Olympia to Seattle in the Puget Sound area today, and Dr. Howard Coombs, University of Washington siesmologist, said it probably did not extend beyond a 60-mile radius around Seattle. He said the University's seismograph regarded the tremor at 8:45 a. m.

MR. SATTERFIELD

Satterfield

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affairs and led his constituents in advocating war aid to Britain.

He was the first Congress member to go to London in an official capacity after the beginning of the "Battle of London," where he served as a Naval observer in aerial warfare. He returned to the House six weeks later.

A Navy flier in World War I, he was commissioned as Lieutenant Commander, the same rank he held in the reserve. He was granted an indefinite leave of absence from th House to go on active duty. He was assigned to London in October, 1941, and attached to the staff of Rear Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, chief of the special Naval mission to the United States Embassy.

Mr. Satterfield first sought a seat in Congress in 1936 but was defeated by Montague whose term he filled after Montague's death in January, 1937. He was reelected for the seat three successive times until his resignation last December to take over the insurance post, with offices in New York.

Mr. Satterfield was widely associated with civic and fraternal affairs of Richmond while a resident there. He was a Baptist, thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, a member of the Elks, Kiwanis, American Legion, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and other organizations.

In April, 1937, the Lee Ward Democratic Club of Richmond selected him as the outstanding Virginia Democrat of the year. The following January, he was selected by that city's Clay Ward Democratic Club as Richmond's man of the year.

He leaves his wife, the former Blanche Kidd, and two sons, Dave E. Satterfield, 3d, 25, and Richard Benjamin Satterfield, 22.

Soviets Grant Inspection by Allies Jan. 6

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Russians gave notice today they would be prepared at last to admit four-power inspection teams into Soviet-occupied Germany on Jan. 6 to check on progress of liquidation of the German armaments potential, thus indicating that their zonal troop demobilization was nearing completion.

Allied inspection teams were scheduled to enter all four zones on Nov. 25, but the Russians asked postponement, saying that transport in their zone would be strained by redeployment. There have been subsequent reports of large scale reductions in the number of Soviet troops in Germany, but no official figures have been released.

American newsmen, however, remained barred from the Soviet zone, and there was no indication when they would be readmitted. Soviet Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, informed Gen. Joseph T. McNarney last month that it would be "too dangerous" to admit the newsmen during the period of redeployment operations. They have been barred since September.

"The Russians have now assured us that they will be ready to admit us Jan. 6, so four teams will set out on that day, one going into each zone," said Orrin R McJunkins, chief of the American Military Government's reparations and demolitions section. Each team will include four technicians, one from each of the occupying powers, and will visit from six to nine plants on tours expected to last two weeks.

Inspection was decided upon after a series of charges and counter-charges that German was production was continuing in some plants contary to four-power prohibitions

Wife Breaks Leg Trying To Aid Injured Husband

Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—William Murray, 63, called to his wife for help when he tripped on the end of a plank walk near his home here and fractured his left leg.

Dashing to her husband's aid, Mrs. Murray tripped and fell on the street beside him—breaking her own left leg.

N. Y. Newswoman Ill In Tokyo Army Hospital

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (AP).—Miss Dixie Tighe, New York Post correspondent, seriously ill, was taken to the United States Army Forty-ninth General Hospital here today and placed under care of General MacArthur's personal physician.

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Christmas Gift

There has been no more heartening local example of community good will in operation than the plan of a Washington builders' group to come to the rescue of veterans victimized in the Williams housing scandal. This Christmas was a bleak one for the 250 men and women who entrusted savings of from $500 to $1000 each to George H. Williams in return for what now have been revealed as bankrupt promises to build badly needed homes. Then, as a belated but none the less effective Christmas gift, the Home Builders Association Thursday offered to make up the loss by providing new homes at a discount for every one of the veterans concerned. Indeed, it is reported that the president of the association, Mr. Edward R. Carr, spent the better part of Christmas Day lining up the contributors to the good-will scheme.

The remarkable feature of this generous gesture is that it came about through the cooperation of many varied groups. It is as encouraging as the Williams scandal is grim. Not only builders themselves, but lending associations, investors, subcontractors, suppliers of materials and labor and title companies joined in the program to give voluntary discounts. Perhaps the sparkplug for the entire move was the initial efforts made by the District Veterans Service Center, which evidenced deep concern over the plight of the veterans mulcted by Williams. As a result of the discounts, according to Mr. Carr, finished homes can be provided at the initial cost quoted by Williams less what the veteran has deposited. Since all Williams' assets seem to be encumbered, a fresh start will be made. A special corporation will be set up to construct new homes at the discount. In addition, the veterans will be allotted a certain percentage of the houses now under construction by these groups, with each component accepting a lower profit. Mr. Carr has promised that there will be no cheapening of quality. The Veterans' Administration has agreed to approve the program.

Thus there is a happy ending to what a few days ago appeared to be one of the most sordid of the frauds yet perpetrated on veterans. What the Home Builders Association is doing is good business. It helps remedy the black eye which the entire local building industry suffered through Mr. Williams' shortcomings. Meanwhile, the collapse of the Williams mushroom, which grows more fantastic every day, should serve as a stern warning to private and public officials to take precautions against similar frauds. In this connection the responsibility does not belong solely to the District Real Estate Commission, which made the first mistake in issuing Williams a license. Although Williams was not a member of the Washington Real Estate Board, that body cannot escape a moral responsibility for policing the entire field of real estate operations and calling public attention to the dangers of shoestring empires. This responsibility is increased by the lush market real estate dealers have been enjoying, and the Williams case illustrates the need for constant surveillance.

Iowa Centennial

Like Texans, residents of Iowa are not bashful in detailing the wonders of their homeland. With little prompting, they will laud the grace with which God smiled on the Hawkeye State. They will recite the fact that within Iowa's borders lies 24 per cent of all the grade A farmland in the United States, that Iowa leads all other States in the value of its farmlands and buildings, that it is No. 1 in production of corn, that it ranks second only to Texas in production of hogs and that it is a leader in many other crops.

First-time visitors speeding across broad highways are often incredulous over the vast sea of rich black loam that constitutes Iowa. Yet her rolling prairies are not, as one might suspect, unscenic or uninteresting. Steep hills and wooded ravines dot many parts of the State. And the verdant mosaic of an Iowa spring, which Grant Wood caught so well in some of his paintings, reflects a freshness that is exhilarating. Her cities, too, have a cleanliness and modernity that is in keeping with their surroundings.

What makes a State worth while is not its endowment, but what it does with that endowment. Here, too, Iowa is noteworthy. With all its bounty has come an agricultural conservatism. Iowa has not been without its economic tribulations; but it has been skeptical of outside "interference" and has taken a measure of pride in solving its own problems. The spread of prosperity has brought probably as classless a society as we have in the United States. Not the least of Iowa's accomplishments is in education; Iowa has the lowest illiteracy rate of any State in the Union. All this background enters into production of good citizens with a high sense of civic and State responsibility.

Today marks the 100th anniversary of Iowa's entrance into the Union as the twenty-ninth State. We congratulate the Hawkeye State on its centennial and wish it an even more useful next hundred years.

Bilbo And The Senate

The Senate of the United States has indubitable authority to limit its own membership in either of two ways. It may by majority vote exclude a person apparently elected to it, either before or after he has taken the oath of office, on the ground that his election was invalid; its power to do this derives from Section 5, Clause 1, of the Constitution, which provides that "each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members." Or it may expel a member validly elected on the ground of personal misconduct; power to do the latter, which requires a two-thirds majority, is embodied in Section 5, Clause 2, which provides that "each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member."

In comments on the Bilbo case, it is commonly assumed that exclusion by majority vote can be accomplished only before he takes the oath and is seated as a member of the new Congress. This would mean, since the swearing-in is traditionally done by alphabetical order, that only the 59 holdover Senators from the last Congress plus one newly elected Senator, Baldwin of Connecticut, who would take the oath ahead of Bilbo, could participate in the decision. The division in this case would be 30 Republicans and 30 Democrats.

In point of fact, however, there is ample precedent for bringing exclusion proceedings after a member has been seated—especially if they are concerned not with the character of the Senator but with the validity of the election by which his seat was claimed. Representative LaFollette, in his careful analysis of exclusion and expulsion cases, shows that the Senate has on several occasions exercised or expressed its authority to do this. Senator Clark of Montana, for example, was seated in the Fifty-sixth Congress on March 4, 1899; but after an investigation, the Senate took up on an exclusion basis a committee report that, because there had been bribery in the Montana Legislature which elected him, he "was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States." Clark resigned on May 11, 1900, while this committee report was being debated. Similarly, Senator Lorimer of Illinois, seated in the Sixty-first Congress, was unseated in the Sixty-second Congress on a resolution which read: "Resolved, That corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer to the Senate of the United States from the State of Illinois, and that his election was therefore invalid."

It should be noted in these cases that the exclusion was based not upon the personal character of the Senator but upon the validity of his election. This distinction was made still more clear by the Senate in the Smith and Vare exclusion cases of 1926. Neither of these men was charged with personal misconduct, nor was it determined that the impropriety complained of affected the outcome of the election; the Senate merely declared that certain acts in their behalf were "contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of free government," and that they therefore tainted "with fraud and corruption the credentials" they presented. Senator Walsh of Montana said in connection with the Smith case: "I think it cannot be disputed by anyone, either upon reason or upon the precedents of both houses, that when a man appears here—a member designate or elect—with credentials fair upon their face, it is entirely within the discretion of the Senate either to administer to him the qualifying oath and then refer to the proper committee for consideration any charges that may be made against him, or it may in the first instance and at the threshold exclude him, if it desires to do so, and refer the charges against him to the proper committee for inquiry."

In our judgment the exclusion of Senator Bilbo by majority vote, either before or after he is seated, is wholly warranted on the ground that his advocacy of violence and crime tainted with fraud and corruption his credentials. This leaves out of account the charges of personal dishonesty and criminal acceptance of fees for services before a governmental department while he was a member of the Senate. These are personal disqualifications and, in our opinion, they thoroughly warrant his expulsion from the Senate by a two-thirds majority in the event that he is not excluded. They warrant also prompt prosecution by the Department of Justice. We hope that all these avenues to the political liquidation of Bilbo and Bilboism will be pursued.

W. C. Fields

William Claude Dukenfield—whose name, according to the immemorial privilege of the profession, was abbreviated in the interest of euphony and simplicity—may not have been the greatest American comic of his generation. Most of those who judge such matters on purely artistic premises, and who consider finest comedy to be very close to pathos, would probably award that distinction to the late Bert Williams. But there can be no doubt that Fields was the more popular comedian. Moreover, the movies had made him familiar to millions for whom Bert Williams was at best a legend.

Like all great clowns, W. C. Fields was *sui generis;* that is to say, he imitated nobody, borrowed from nobody, but earned the laughter and delight of his audiences purely by being himself. And those who knew him best insist that he was even more comical in his private than in his theatrical life. Nevertheless, part of his great success lay in the fact that he was the caricature of a familiar American type, a sort of pompously defiant bad boy, a truculent sinner, or, as one of his biographers called him, a citified version of Huckleberry Finn.

This is supported by the published accounts of his life and career as written by himself and by others; though how much of it is legend and how much fact would be difficult to determine. He is said to have run away from home after having conducted against his father much the same sort of rearguard domestic warfare that he later waged in some of his movie roles as the defeated but unvanquished husband. Something of the disreputable aura acquired in his earlier days as a vagabond juggler, burlesque performer and carnival spieler clung to him to the end. But in his own way he was industrious enough. He worked harder than most performers at his routines and stage businesses, and he seems to have been in his day the most skillful juggler on this side of the Atlantic. It was the famous comic juggling act with his billiard room props that won him an engagement with the Ziegfeld Follies. For Fields, as for Frank Tinney, Bert Williams, Will Rogers and many others whose names are remembered when those of the most luscious Ziegfeld girlies have been forgotten, this was the step to fame.

Mr. Taft's Venture

Senator Taft has unquestionably put his neck out by requesting the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Being senior Republican member of the Finance Committee, he was clearly in line for its chairmanship had he but said the word. Ordinarily that chairmanship would have been considered the greater honor. Certainly in the next two years it will entail fewer headaches than the Labor and Welfare Committee which must meet head-on the public demand for reform legislation affecting labor unions. We can conclude only that Senator Taft has chosen the more difficult assignment because he thinks it will earn him more credit in the bank of public opinion and thus enhance his chances for the Presidency in 1948.

It is well to remember that the unit which the Senator from Ohio will head is not the old Committee on Education and Labor. The new committee set up under the La Follette-Monroney Act will have broad jurisdiction over measures relating to education, labor and public welfare, including veterans' affairs, public health and so forth. In any event, it will be a powerful committee. But the fact remains that it acquires special significance at this time largely because of the difficult problem of labor legislation that it must tackle.

We do not believe that Senator Taft's decision foreshadows any crackdown-on-labor policy. Rather it suggests confidence on his part that he can lead the way toward adoption of reform measures which will be satisfactory to the rank and file of labor as well as to the public in general. If this is his attitude, we wish him luck. However, the great hazards of such a role, with Congress under Republican control and a Democrat in the White House, must be obvious to anyone. All reform labor legislation of any consequence has failed in recent years. Unless Mr. Taft can succeed where others have been caught in a morass of prejudices, recriminations and half-baked ideas as to how labor controls should operate, his chance of winning the Presidency two years hence will be worth little.

Meanwhile, the Senator is wisely trying to keep politics in the background. Congress has an immense legislative task ahead of it. "The less personal ambitions and presidential politics are mixed up with that job," Mr. Taft says, "the more likely we are to succeed." Consequently, he will make no decision as to whether he will be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination until after Congress has adjourned. This is a sensible attitude—the more so since Senator-elect Bricker is already reported to be withdrawing from the presidential race to give Mr. Taft a clear field in Ohio. But more than courage and horse sense will be needed to give the country a sound labor relations policy. Every careful observer will be keeping his fingers crossed as to Mr. Taft's prospects for higher office until his actual performance as head of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare can be appraised.

THE RUNNING HORSES

There are running horses, sleek and black,
with blue September wind
Tangled in their cloudy manes. There are
horses in the meadows—
Black colts running breast-deep in bright
goldenrod. The thinned
Smoke-acrid fields of fall shall know swift
thunder when the shadows
Of fleet colts pass. The russet hills are drowsing in the gold
Haze of autumn, half asleep, dreaming toward
the winter,
While we gather windfall apples for fat kegs
of cider rolled
Into a dusk-cool cellar. Each stubborn crack
and splinter
Must be fortified against the coming snow;
then let the blowing
Of dark wind from a slate-gray north foretell the white-winged storm
With deep cold on its wild pinions; we shall
have a glowing
Fire of ancient apple wood, and peace, and
something warm
And beautiful and bright for our tired hearts
to remember:
The look of horses running in the bronzed
fields of September.

LEONA AMES HILL

"Happy New Year!"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. Contributors are limited to one letter a month. No communication can be returned.

"Lethal Weapons"

Your editorial of December 26, "Lethal Weapons," was doubtlessly motivated by the aspirations for peace, law and order which are shared by all decent people. Nevertheless, it is wrong and antipatriotic to join the ranks of those who clamor for antifirearms legislation of the prohibitive type. Crime cannot be abolished, nor even abated by the simple process of forbidding public possession of a number of possible lethal weapons.

Would you think it should be a felony for any person to manufacture, sell, possess or carry" hammers, hatchets, kitchen knives, paper weights, etc. ad infinitum? It is rather childish to suppose that he who is determined to commit murder will hesitate to commit a felony. You will remember the days of the "noble experiment," when robbery and murder were rife as the direct consequence of prohibitive legislation engendered by well-meaning ignorance and fanaticism (a curious parallel): weapons of all kinds including machine guns, were subtracted from arsenals and police armories, and some of these have not been recovered to this day.

I wish that newspaper editors, conscious of the great responsibility of the press, would be more inclined to seek expert opinion before embarking on campaigns as serious as this. In the present case you have, right here in Washington, the National Rifle Association, an organization sponsored by the United States Government and inspired by the highest patriotic motives. Its technical and legal staffs are better sources of counsel than the police, whose directives are one-sided. By the way, has it occurred to you that if there were no crime there would be no need for police?

As one who cut his baby teeth 44 years ago on the barrel of a Colt Bisley target revolver, I protest against the attempt to deprive America's sportsmen of their guns and America's freedom of an element for her defense.

CHARLES D. FRELIGH.
Washington.

Rights For Territories

Obviously, if we are to uphold a true and consistent position in the United Nations, the people of Alaska and Hawaii must be given sovereign, local self-government and a fair voice in our national affairs.

Why not by act of Congress, authorize Wyoming and Nevada or any of the States which have only one Representative in the House of Representatives of the United States Government to extend their boundaries? Alaska might become a part of Wyoming and Hawaii a part of Nevada.

Such a congressional act might require that expanding States:

1. Give up no more than one of the two senatorial seats to the new part of the State and make this arrangement permanent by provision that the old part of the State should always name all candidates for one of the State's senatorial seats and the new part of the expanded State should name all the candidates for the other seat.

2. Always have at least two congressional districts with at least one of the districts wholly within the old part of the State and one in the new part. When additional Representatives were allotted to any such State on account of population if the State Legislature created congressional districts, such districts should be as nearly as practicable equal in population; except for the two original districts which might not be changed.

3. Have legislators and State judges who should reside during their entire terms of office in the present capital of the old part of the State.

4. Require chief administrators of all parts of the State government as well as the Governor to reside in the old part of the State during their entire terms of office, and allow them no more than 30 days absence per year from their residence and office.

5. Levy general taxes and allot all State appropriations to all areas proportionately, both to the area in square miles and their geographical classification, as well as to the population of each district, county, township, town and city in the greater State.

6. Require natives who are not born citizens of the United States at the time when an enlarged State is approved by Congress to live one year or more in the old part of the State to gain citizenship rights, privileges and responsibilities, including the franchise to vote. This restriction should apply also to all persons who become naturalized citizens under the laws of Congress.

S/SERGT. D. W. JENKINS.
Yokohama, Japan.

"Between Friends"

In re your editorial "Between Friends," on December 25. I hope that the suggestion of Senator Fulbright for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States bringing in some more ideologies, is more for his personal satisfaction than a constitutional necessity.

READER.
Alexandria, Va.

Race Relations Survey

The Washington Industrial Union Council, CIO, commends *The Post* for its excellent editorials of December 16 relative to the report of the race relations committee of the social survey.

The committee has made an outstanding contribution to the community. Segregation is a blot on the Nation's Capital that must go. The CIO has consistently been fighting segregation and discrimination in the District of Columbia. We spearheaded the movement that brought about the elimination of segregation in the local office of the United States Employment Service.

The report of the race relations committee must be implemented. It has struck at the root of the ills that beset this city. The Council of Social Agencies it is hoped will make this report available to the citizens and that it will set up a committee to implement it. The people of Washington must get behind this in order that the disgrace of discrimination and segregation be eliminated and Washington, the Nation's Capital, become a model city. The citizens of the District and the entire country could then feel with pride that the Nation's Capital is the center of democracy.

GERTRUDE EVANS,
Executive Secretary, Washington Industrial Union Council, CIO.

Used Car Strike

What merchants fear most is a buyers' strike. I believe readers should cooperate in boycotting one item a month. For January I heartily recommend the total boycott of all used cars. Don't buy high! BERNARD J. COLNER.
Washington.

Planned Scarcity And Farm Policy

The bugaboo of agricultural surpluses again is being paraded before the public, this time on November 25 and at subsequent meetings by Leslie Wheeler, representing the United States in a proposal to the World Food and Agriculture Organization to prepare for coming surpluses of agricultural commodities. Since Mr. Wheeler is director of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States Department of Agriculture, it is evident that planned scarcity, which has dominated United States Government agricultural schemes for 14 years, is still the official policy.

The impractical, defeatist attempts to solve the "farm problem" which led to the mass murder of little pigs, the destruction of cotton and other crops, Government controls over farmers, and other devices for artificially sustaining prices of farm products now apparently are to be revived on a worldwide basis.

Specifically the United States delegate urged that FAO set up an International Trade Organization to stabilize agricultural prices (thus handicapping free foreign trade in foodstuffs) and establish an "ever normal granary." Of course, such methods of attempting to handle surpluses could not be implemented without control of agricultural production throughout the world—an international AAA which incidentally would provide numerous jobs for power-loving bureaucrats.

Why not adopt the obvious, common-sense methods of dealing with agricultural surpluses instead of experimenting with theoretical schemes which largely disregard the basic facts? Farm products surpluses are due primarily to inefficient, expensive distribution systems resulting in maldistribution and in too high retail prices which discourage consumers from large-volume purchasing. The high cost of distributing farm products caused by the numerous profits taken out by unnecessary middlemen and by the pyramided labor costs should be analyzed in detail to reveal how foodstuffs may be better distributed to unsupplied markets while at the same time eliminating nonessential costs.

By producing better and more uniform quality, by better grading and more attractive packaging, volume of sales to consumers can be increased. The way to more efficient, lower-cost distribution lies in greater development and integration of farmers' cooperatives combined with the operations of commercial distributing concerns such as chain stores. Such a system will result in better products and lower prices for consumers and higher prices for farmers.

Farm surpluses will be increasingly transformed into profitable assets as scientific research and industrial production learn how to utilize farm crops as valuable raw material for manufacturing. To be sure, so-called "overproduction" of farm commodities may occur in favorable seasons, but the fact is that the Government itself is encouraging overproduction by subsidizing high-cost farm producers with easy credit, low interest rates, support prices, etc. Continued production by high-cost farmers not only contributes materially to domestic surpluses but prevents American farm products from competing with foreign low-cost commodities in world markets.

So long as the Government keeps trying to mix economic panaceas, politics and collectivist ideology with practical economics, there will be market gluts, low farm prices, unprofitable agriculture and hungry people. A sound, constructive United States national agricultural policy must operate mainly under competent farmer control—not under control of commercial business or the Government.

STANLEY F. MORSE.
Winter Park, Fla.

One World Campuses

By Malvina Lindsay

Traveling Students

SOON THIS Nation will begin collecting war debts in a new way—by learning for its young, rather than gold to bury at Fort Knox.

The first few of what may be eventually 50,000 American students to study abroad under provisions of the Fulbright Act will start to foreign colleges and universities next fall. The State Department is now drawing up agreements with foreign countries whereby credit from sale of surplus war property abroad may be used for student exchange programs.

It is also setting up machinery to administer the act. Regional committees will handle applications—now coming in at the rate of 30 to 40 a day—final decision being by the President's 10-member Committee on Foreign Scholarships. Women's groups, many of which have been financing student exchanges of their own, are interested in seeing that young women share fully in this new program, and are seeking adequate representation for their sex on the top commission, also on the regional and foreign committees.

SINCE SCHOLASTIC activities must be financed with foreign currencies, this will limit foreign students' aid largely to transportation. However, there is great interest in the project in most of the 37 countries involved. When the exchange really gets going, possibly 5000 American, and half that number of foreign students, may benefit annually.

Already foreign students are flocking here under auspices of their own governments. Few Americans realize the extent to which the men and women of tomorrow of Asia, Europe, Africa, South America, are now in this country's classrooms and laboratories.

India has arranged for the education here of 2000 students, 800 of whom have already begun their scientific and technical studies. They are expected to be leaders in the industrialization of their nation.

Burma is sending 50 of its finest young scholars. Egypt and Turkey have large student groups. France is sending a delegation of farmers. Students from Latin-American republics have been coming here since this country in 1940 entered the student exchange field, being one of the last great nations to do so. Next month high school students from 20 Latin-American countries will come for six weeks' schooling and visiting.

WHAT GOOD will come of all this? Many Americans are asking this as they find their sons and daughters eager to attend college on the other side of the world, as they increasingly see foreign students on American campuses.

Past results are one answer, as evidenced in the good will for America by the 2000 Chinese Boxer indemnity students, many of whom became leaders of their nation. Also the 1000 or more Americans educated in England on Rhodes scholarships have mostly been leaders in American life and in international cooperation.

Results are already showing from the six years of Latin-American students exchange. Many former students from southern republics are now in key posts in their countries. One is head of his country's libraries, another a minister of finance and president of the national bank, another a minister of commerce, still another, a dean of a school of medicine.

On the other hand, this country had little student exchange with Germany or Japan. Americans went to German universities, but few Germans studied here. Nor did Japanese take to American schools. Often a Japanese student here would move on to Europe in search of more "aristocratic" scholastic life.

One discouragement in the student exchange program has been Russia's lack of cooperation. Yet Russian students are reported as learning English on a wide scale, and as being greatly interested in American life. When Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on her recent visit to Russia, proffered a scholarship from her organization, Soviet women told her they could not accept it because they could not afford to reciprocate at this time. But whether or not the Soviet Union ever gets ready to reciprocate, the building of student solidarity among other nations is destined to go on.

"Song Of The South"

"Song of the South" is a poor picture, but more important it is insidious and subtle propaganda against the Negro—insidious because the Negro is presented treacherously and slyly in the conventional stereotypes.

Uncle Remus the story-teller, however well-acted by Mr. James Baskett, is unfortunately the fixed conception of the Negro as a lazy, hat-in-hand, spiritual-singing, inferior "old rascal." He could not very well work because all of his time is spent in relating stories, very entertaining tales, but marred inasmuch as Walt Disney assigned Negro dialect to the animals themselves. Although Negroes could have been portrayed as artisans and business people without creating an anachronism, the picture offers only the Negro in service to white people, the Negro apparently whose only thought is to help solve the problems of the white people.

Inasmuch as "Song of the South" abuses the Negro in every way possible, there is little in the picture to recommend. The American Federation of Teachers, Local 27, in full meeting, condemned the picture.

PAUL COOKE,
President, Local 27, American Federation of Teachers.
Washington.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

An Inward Checkup

IF WE MAY believe—as I think we may—that the results of a recent survey by Mr. Elmo Roper for *Fortune* magazine are substantially correct, we have a clue to many things in America which are otherwise puzzling and contradictory. Mr. Roper asked two simple but searching questions. First, are opportunities to succeed better, as good, or worse today than in your father's day? Second, do you think your son's opportunities to succeed will be better, as good or worse than yours?

Lippmann

CONSIDERING how much we have heard about the ideological conflict in this epoch of revolutions, the results of Mr. Roper's survey are spectacular. Nearly 70 men out of every hundred think they have better opportunity than their fathers had. More than 60 in a hundred think their sons will have even better opportunities than they have. On the pessimistic side, less than 13 men in a hundred think they have less chance than their fathers, or that their sons will have less chance than they.

The breakdown of the figures is no less interesting. Men between 17 and 25 are considerably more optimistic about their own chances than are men over 40. The prosperous are, of course, more optimistic than the poor. But even the poor voted by a substantial majority (61.4 per cent) that they have a better chance than their fathers. Negroes, most significantly, are more optimistic (67.8 per cent) about their own opportunities than the poor as a whole, and are indeed very nearly as optimistic as the national average of all Americans. About their sons' chances they are more optimistic than the average, more optimistic than any other classification of men. Only 5.3 per cent think their sons will be worse off than they; 75 per cent believe they will be better off.

THERE IS NO evidence here that American society is becoming fixed and rigid in a separation of classes. On the contrary these figures say that not only is American society expanding internally but that the circulation from the bottom to the top is felt by the great majority to be free and active. These figures contradict flatly any theory that American society is following the classic pattern towards class and caste, towards hereditary privilege of the few and permanent inferiority for the many.

THESE FIGURES throw much light on the problem of social revolution. My own view is that the common and distinguishing character of all social revolutions is not the ideology of the revolt nor the program of the revolutionists; it is the rise of new men to power and position. Revolutionary governments, including our own at the end of the eighteenth century, are on the whole composed of much younger men than established governments. The vigor which revolutionary governments usually display for a time is in great measure due to the fact that they break with the rules of seniority in the selection of men to posts of power and influence.

Mr. Roper's figures would, I think, justify the statement that in America the circulation upward in the social order is so free and active that this country is living in a state of slow but permanent revolution. The violent forms of revolution occur where the circulation is obstructed, and only an explosion can restore it. As long as most of the people of a country feel that in fact they are not obstructed and held down, that country has the essential benefit of resolution—the renewal of its vigor by the rise of new men—without the convulsions which are the price of revolution.

THIS IS almost certainly the reason why Americans, though they are in rapid motion not only from place to place but from one social level to another, are ideologically today more conservative than most of the rest of the world. They are conservative about their institutions because they lack the motive which really impels masses of men to wish to change their institutions. That motive is the denial or the absence of opportunity for the mass of men. In this country today the mass of men do not think they lack, or are being denied, opportunity.

FROM THIS many consequences flow. One is that Americans are unwilling to take the trouble to do much about their institutions which have become in many respects antiquated—the structure of Government, for example, in Congress and its relations with the Prisidency. If this country were in serious trouble, the defects of the Goverment might be disastrous.

The reason the people do not worry sufficiently about the defects of the Government is that the social order, as they see it in Mr. Roper's survey, does not seriously trouble them. They put up with a Government that works badly because, except in time of war or deep depression, they do not found their expectations in life upon what the Government does.

ANOTHER CONSEQUENCE of the free and active circulation within American society is that though people are optimistic and hopeful, they are not settled and serene. In fact, considering what America has to offer, Americans are not nearly so happy as they could be. This circulation, this personal progress upward, requires continual personal readjustment to new ways of living and that makes men nervous and anxious and irritable, and unsure and insecure.

SO THE CONDITION is not one which, despite the spectacularly optimistic vote of confidence, produces a complacent self-satisfaction.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Look at that! Why I remember when I could get sick for days on a nickel's worth of candy!"

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Mr. Hannegan's Job

IF THERE is one person out of official Washington who really is enjoying this holiday interlude, it is Robert E. Hannegan, the Democratic National Chairman and Postmaster General.

Childs

Shortly after the Republican landslide in November, Hannegan went to Florida in a state bordering on exhaustion. It was considered certain that he would step out of at least one of his jobs—the party chairmanship. In most of the columns written about Hannegan at that time a requiem note crept in.

But rest and the Florida sun have done wonders for him. Those who have been to see him recently report he is rested and relaxed, and that a coat of tan has made him look younger than his 43 years. Whether he will resign the chairmanship is still an open question, according to those who have talked with him.

The answer will depend on what his doctors tell him when he returns to Washington around January 15. A great deal will depend on whether it is judged necessary for Hannegan to undergo an operation to relieve the high blood pressure from which he suffers. If Hannegan decides to keep the post of chairman, he will have the backing of President Truman.

This would be bad news to Hannegan's critics and enemies. They have assumed that he would retire for reasons of health, probably retaining the Postmaster Generalship, and thereby make way for a far more conservative regime at Democratic headquarters. Some in the anti-Hannegan camp have assiduously spread the false report that a coolness has grown up between the President and the chairman of the party.

THE OTHER DAY in New York one of Hannegan's predecessors in his two jobs spoke about the need to get new life into the direction of the Democratic Party. James A. Farley, now a successful corporation executive, seemed to be hitting at Hannegan. By implication he was saying that if only a different type of direction had prevailed last fall, the outcome would have been different.

This, it seems to me, raised an extremely interesting question. How important is the part played by the professional politician in determining the outcome of major elections.

Farley's own career is a significant case history that throws some light on this question. Few would dispute Big Jim's right to the title of ablest politician of our time. His far-ranging activity did a great deal to help put Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House in 1933. From the outset of his career he was a highly efficient and hard working organizer.

But Farley broke with Roosevelt before the 1940 convention. He did not go along with third term. Nor did he take any part in the effort to elect FDR to a fourth term. Yet the change in generalship seemed to make little or no difference in the outcome.

While Roosevelt's popular majorities were not as large as they were in 1936, he was overwhelmingly reelected both in 1940 and 1944. The chairman in 1940 was Edward J. Flynn. In 1944 it was Hannegan.

YOU CAN argue, of course, that, with the war on, nothing could have prevented Roosevelt's reelection. But if you use that kind of argument, then you can also make a case for saying that with the war ended nothing could have prevented the Democratic defeat of last November 5.

This is another way of saying that larger forces—a periodic shift in the tides of opinion which may be geared to economic change—determine the outcome. The professional politician can help or hinder these forces, in my opinion, but he cannot create them. A dozen Farleys all at work night and day with Big Jim's green ink could scarcely have reversed the tide of the past November.

Hannegan had some severe handicaps. He antagonized some of the President's intimates. Men such as John W. Snyder, now Secretary of the Treasury, were constantly urging caution and a retreat from the Roosevelt policies. Hannegan's advice ran directly counter to this. He was for a bold approach, supporting the Roosevelt New Deal. The result was a conflict of intention and objective within the President's official family.

One reason that many people would like to see Hannegan out of the chairmanship is because they regard him as standing for the Roosevelt wing of the party. There are, certainly, valid criticisms of the job he did in the last campaign. But if Hannegan does retire, it will be a cause for rejoicing among those who want to restore the Democratic Party in the normalcy of Southern conservatism.

Course Of Empire

By Barnet Nover

France And The Viet Nam

THE FULL-SCALE guerilla warfare which has been raging at Hanoi, capital of the former French protectorate of Tonkin and seat of the Annamite Republic of Viet Nam, is symptomatic of a state of affairs that, in varying degree, has developed throughout the colonial world.

NOVER

The mighty empires of prewar days are everywhere sore beset. Everywhere they are threatened by dissolution which can only be averted, if averted at all, by a rapid and revolutionary change in the relations between those who were the rulers and those who were the ruled.

Such a transformation is taking place in India. There the British Labor government has made the final break with Britain's imperial past.

The once brightest jewel in England's crown is being allowed to go her own way, be that path membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations, as Premier Attlee and his colleagues fervently hope it will be, or complete and unqualified separation from Great Britain.

Furthermore, the promise of independence now within India's reach, is also being made to Burma while elsewhere in the British empire, Ceylon, for instance, the march toward self-government is being hastened.

IN THE NETHERBANDS Indies, the Dutch government recently concluded an agreement with Indonesian Nationalists under which the Republic of Indonesia was recognized as a self-governing and equal partner inside the Netherlands Union.

Though still vague in detail, a broadly similar arrangement for the French Empire is envisaged in the recently proclaimed constitution of the Fourth Republic.

That fact, plus the fact that in an agreement of last March, the Viet Nam Republic, set up by Annamite Nationalists in September, 1945, was recognized by France as a free state with its own government, Parliament, army and finances, has not, however, put an end to France's difficulties in Indo-China.

THE IMMEDIATE origins of the present disorders in Indo-China are obscure.

Some Frenchmen attribute to the outbreak of guerilla warfare to Ho Chi Minh, president of the Viet Nam Republic. It is known that immediately after Leon Blum's elevation to the premiership in France, Ho sent the latter a conciliatory message in which he proclaimed Viet Nam's loyalty to France and its desire to live at peace. Yet at that very moment, as later events proved, the Viet Nam army must have been preparing to launch an attack on the French forces at Hanoi.

Others believe that the culprit is not Ho, but his defense minister, Nguyen Giap, who saw an opportunity to make capital out of the elevation of a Socialist to the French premiership and the fact that France was in the midst of a grave political crisis.

The suspicion is also strong in France that Communists inside and outside of Indo-China had more than a little to do with the latest flare-up.

Although Ho Chi Minh denies he is a Communist, it is no secret that he spent some years of his life at Moscow and at Yenan, capital of the Chinese Communist area. Nor is it any secret that Moscow has done all in its power to fan the flames of revolt in the colonies of all the western powers.

ALL THESE explanations, whether justified or not, do not and cannot tell the whole story.

The deeper fact is that Indo-China, like India and Burma and Java and other colonial and semi-colonial areas, is in the grip of a nationalist movement which seeks to capitalize the desire for freedom, which knows no barriers of race, with a distrust and contempt of those who have hitherto ruled them.

There can be no doubt whatever that because of the ease with which she was overwhelmed by Germany and the readiness with which the Vichy authorities in Indo-China submitted to the Japanese, France lost face in Indo-China.

The best she has been able to do in that region is to "roll with the punch," submitting as far as necessary, resisting to the extent possible, the efforts made by native nationalistic elements to cut their ties with France.

Given France's weak state the reestablishment of her authority in Indo-China was bound to be a slow, difficult process.

THE FRENCH are divided as to just how far France should go in submitting to the demands the nationalist elements are making in the various parts of what is now called the French Union. But few of them, and that includes the Communists, are publicly willing to grant the former colonies their complete independence.

France is a nation of 40 million. With her empire she represents a force of 100 million. That is why she clings to that empire. That is why, despite the fact that so ardent an anti-imperialist as Leon Blum is premier and the Socialist Party holds the reins of government, France is rushing military reinforcements to put down the uprising and consolidate her authority over Indo-China. To lose out there would give aid and comfort to elements which in all parts of overseas France that are beginning to chafe at the leash.

It is not too much to say that the outcome of the present struggle in Indo-China will have decisive bearing on France's future in North Africa as well.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I've no objection to your marrying . . . but you better ask her mother . . . she listens to the woes of the brides on the radio serials!"

Debate Flares On Soviet's Lag Repaying Aid

By the Associated Press

Demands on Capitol Hill that Russia "settle now" for its lend-lease aid were met yesterday with a cry of "give them time."

The mixed reaction stemmed from the Administration's twenty-third report to Congress on the operations of the mutual aid supply program. It showed that 70 per cent of this Nation's 50-odd billion-dollar contribution to joint victory has been marked paid or written off.

The report said that Russia, which received 23 per cent of the American outlay, "has been invited to open negotiations"—thus far, apparently, without response.

From Representative Gearhart (R., Calif.) came a terse assertion that Russia "should be as prompt as other nations" in settling its account. Representative Hoffman (R., Mich.) protested against "this apparent policy of giving Russia special treatment while they continue kicking us on the shins." He added that the State Department should insist that the Sovie "settle now."

"Mere Business Transaction"

But Representative Bloom (D., N.Y.), present chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called the lend-lease program "merely a business transaction" which was essential to victory and insisted that Russia be given "sufficient time" in making a settlement.

"I can't see any sense in forcing a settlement at this time," he declared.

He said Russia was confronted with a tremendous task in restoring production on land overrun by the Nazis.

In line with the views of Gearhart and Hoffman, Representative Chiperfield (R., Ill.), a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, also expressed belief that Russia should be given "treatment on the same basis" as other countries in the lend-lease accounting.

He expressed doubts, however, as to the value of a recapture clause incorporated in the lend-lease settlements thus far. This leaves at least nominal ownership of lend-lease military equipment shipped from this country in the name of the United States.

Chiperfield said a big percentage of this equipment is now outdated, and that the cost of bringing it home would exceed its value even if ships and manpower for the task were available.

Final Settlements Reported

In submitting the report to Congress, President Truman emphasized that the "value of lend-lease can never be satisfactorily measured in monetary terms."

He reported that final settlements have been made with Britain, France, Australia, India, New Zealand, Belgium and Turkey, and that negotiations "are actively in progress with South Africa, Norway, Greece and the Netherlands.

In its acounting up to date this country has recovered more than 10 billion dollars, the Chief Executive reported. This includes $1,035,000,000 in promised cash payments over a period of years, an estimated $7,819,000,000 in reverse lend-lease and more than one billion dollars from the sale of supplies shipped after Japan's surrender. The Administration has consistently made it clear that it did not expect to obtain a dollar-for-dollar return on its lend-lease investment when the time came for final accounting.

Arab Forces Merge, Says Najada Leader

By Eliav N. Simon

Somewhere in the Judean Hills, (delayed), Palestine, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Mohammed Nimer Huwari, commander in chief of the Arab private army Najada, said tonight that his force had been merged with the Arab Futuwa Youth Organization for joint operations under the Arab Higher Committee and the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem Haj Amin el Husseini.

All members of the merged forces will swear an oath of allegiance to Husseini, Huwari said.

The 43-year-old commander is chief of the Arab "saviors" outlined to me a detailed program of operations.

"Palestine will be divided into six military districts — Galilee, Haifa, Samaria, Lydda, Jerusalem and Gaza," he said. "Each will have its own commander, duly appointed by the commander in chief. There will be three councils—military, advisory and high council in which the supreme command will be vested. The advisory council will deal with constitutional matters."

At the end of the interview, we shook hands, Huwari said:

"Be sure to tell the American people that their support of Zionism only complicates matters. It does no one any good. We are here to see that no one takes away our land."

My meeting with Huwari was dramatic. Early this morning an Arab friend met me in the heart of Jerusalem. We dashed by automobile through the city and along a winding road to a village. There I was handed a kaffieh, a flowing Arab headdress. We were driven out toward the hills, up a rocky trail. Then we walked for about two miles.

At this point a single Arab sentry, carrying a rifle, met us and escorted us along a path. In a few minutes, the countryside assumed the aspect of a country at war. Rifles sprouted from rocks and olive trees. We were met by an officer who searched my companion and me.

The officer led us to Huwari's headquarters. Huwari rode out to the edge of the village to meet me. He was mounted on a beautiful Arabian mare. About 100 Najadas drilling on the parade ground came to attention.

Huwari, wearing European dress, was serious looking. He spoke fluent English.

Huwari was a civil servant for years before he was graduated from a Jerusalem law school. He was born in Nazareth.

Huwari declined to give the strength of his army because, he said, it would interest "our enemies."

Discussing violence by the Jewish underground, Huwari said:

"I believe the terror is designed to discourage Arabs and facilitate a solution of the Palestine problem in a way favoring Jews. But it has a contrary effect. It strengthens us and raises our morale to spite Jewish propaganda."

Ship Officers Convinced Soviet Note at Dairen Was Ultimatum

By William H. Newton

Representing the Combined American Press

Shanghai, Dec. 27 (AP).—Announcement by a State Department spokesman in Washington that a U. S. Navy courier ship at Dairen was not given a Soviet ultimatum to get out will come as a distinct surprise to U. S. Navy officials and others who were aboard when the incident took place last Friday.

The senior Navy officer aboard, Comdr. Edgar L. Yates, Portland, Oreg., reported to Adm. Charles M. Cooke, jr., commander of the Seventh Fleet, in my presence that an ultimatum had been given by Soviet military officials "to leave within 20 minutes or we will not be responsible for the consequences."

Cooke cabled the Navy Department and referred to the report of the incident which had been released to the combined world press stating the report was "factually correct." (That report was Newton's first story of the incident.)

Ens. Tilghman B. Koons, Plainfield, N. J., who interpreted the Russian order for Yates, told me the Soviets had made their position emphatically clear and that a translation was, in effect, "If you do not leave within 20 minutes we will not be responsible for the consequences."

At the time the ultimatum was delivered, armed Soviet troops appeared in view of the ship for the first time in its two-day stay.

They were around the entrance to the dock at which our ship was based and while they committed no overt acts the inference of their sudden appearance was obvious to everyone aboard.

In Washington yesterday, a State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, said the so-called ultimatum was "not in any sense a fist shaking affair."

Observers here were at a loss to know the State Department spokesman's source of information about the incident.

No consular official was present aboard ship when the incident took place.

The United States Consul General at Dairen, H. Merell Benninghoff, arrived at the dock 10 minutes after the Soviet ultimatum was received and found the courier vessel with its engines running and making ready to cast off.

Diplomatic Courrier Harris Ball, Amarillo, Tex., came aboard after the ultimatum had been issued and only a few minutes before the ship left.

Since then, Cooke and Navy officers who were present have confirmed the accuracy of the report of the ultimatum.

The only remaining source of official information about the incident would be the Soviet officials who delivered the ultimatum.

Whether this was the source of the State Department spokesman's announcement is not known here.

(Lincoln White said his information came from Benninghoff.)

U. S. Still Investigating Incident, Says Acheson

Undersecretary Dan Acheson said in Washingtoh yesterday the State Department still is investigating the Dairen incident and will not reach a final conclusion until it gets full reports.

The Gallup Poll

'Save More Money' Tops List Of New Year's Resolutions

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—Just as surely as the New Year rolls around, so do the resolutions, made solemnly or with tongue in cheek as the case may be.

Either people kept their resolutions last year, or they've given up trying, for far fewer this year have resolved to drink less than last year. It's ninth on the list of resolutions this year; it was second last year.

Leading the list of resolutions this year is the resolve to save more money and keep a careful budget. No. 2 on the list this year was No. 1 last year—"Improve my character and live a better life."

There appears to be a marked preoccupation with personal problems of behavior this year. High on the list are the resolves to "improve my disposition, be more understanding," and to "be more religious, go to church more often," "be more efficient and prompt."

The list of the 10 resolutions mentioned most often in a Nation-wide survey asking:

1. Save more money, budget more carefully.
2. Improve my character, live a better life.
3. Improve my disposition, be more understanding.
4. Be more religious, go to church more often.
5. Stop smoking, smoke less.
6. Help family and friends more than last year.
7. Be more efficient and prompt.
8. Earn more money.
9. Stop drinking, drink less.
10. Get more sleep, take better care of my health.

There are, of course, many more resolutions. Some people fairly burbled over with them, like the 29-year-old woman from a small town in Illinois, who said, "Give up smoking and cut down on eating and lose weight and find a husband," or the Brooklyn truck driver who said, "I won't touch a drop of liquor, and I won't cuss, smoke or cheat on my wife—believe it or not!"

Some other rather remarkable resolutions: "I'm going to try to raise hogs . . . I'm not going to fall asleep and let my fires go out . . . (A policeman) "I'm going to issue more summons to violators . . . Help elect a Republican President in 1948."

Twenty-seven per cent of the people included in the survey said they are making resolutions. More women (32 per cent) than men (22 per cent) say they are making resolutions of one kind or another.

Countess Denies Poisoning And Knows How to Defend Self

Paris, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Countess Marguerite D'Andurain said today that she had led a "turbulent" life, but it had not included feeding poisoned chocolate to her cousin Raymond Clerisse.

"I am innocent of everything of which I am accused," she said in the jail of the Surete Nationale at Nice.

"Certainly my existence has been turbulent. But everyone has the right to conduct his life as he sees fit. I am not a criminal and I will know how to defend myself."

The 51-year-old countess, friend of the late T. E. Lawrence of Arabia and the Syrian desert, was arrested three days ago.

She was first questioned about gold smuggling and then about the poisoning of Clerisse. The Surete Nationale, evidently not convinced by her cries of "innocent," was preparing to move her to Paris for further questioning about Clerisse's death.

In Paris, her son, Jacques D'Andurain, retained the well known woman lawyer, Mme. Marie-Louise Jacquier, daughter of Marcel Cachin, president of the French Communist Party, to defend his mother.

He issued a statement saying his mother was the victim of a frame-up by some of her "enemies" in Palmyra, in the Levant states. The countess used to run a hotel there which was reputed to be a center of intrigue.

Clerisse is only one of three men in the countess' life who have died by poisoning. The others were her husband, Count D'Andurain, and an Arabian sheik, who helped her to try to get inside the sacred Moslem mosque at Mecca, disguised as a man.

Philippines Order Soviet Citizen Be Deported

Manila, Dec. 27 (INS).—The Philippine Immigration Department issued a deportation order today against Victor Brovsky, 38-year-old Soviet citizen accused of spreading "Communistic ideas" in Manila.

Immigration Commissioner Engracio Fabre declared that Brovsky had been found "an undesirable alien and a menace to peace and order in the country."

Wisconsin Governor Indorses Stassen

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Gov. Walter S. Goodland of Wisconsin today indorsed the presidential candidacy of former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

At a news conference, Goodland described Stassen as "the best candidate the Republicans could pick."

Final Jap Quake Figure Expected to Top 3350

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (AP).—A Japanese home ministry spokesman said today a final check of Saturday's disastrous quake might increase the current casualty total of 3251 by at least 100.

The home ministry's last figures were 1289 persons killed, 1800 injured and 162 missing. The United States Army's last count reported 1108 killed and 2342 injured.

Moscow Radio Assails U. S. Amnesty to Nazis

London, Dec. 27 (INS).—M. B. C. quoted Moscow radio tonight as saying the amnesty for 800,000 "little Nazis" in the United States occupation zone is a travesty of the Potsdam agreement on denazification.

The Moscow station added that the American zone is now a "paradise for Nazis."

Shell Oil to Pay Second Living-Cost Bonus

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Shell Oil Co. today announced plans to pay a second cost of living bonus in mid-January to all regular full-time employes except officers, of one week's basic wages or salary. It added, however, that no such bonus would be less than $50 or exceed $175.

The bonus will be applicable to employes on the payroll on the payment date who were in the company's employ on December 16, 1946. The company paid the first cost of living bonus of one week's salary early this month.

Holiday Curtails Auto Production

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP).—Ward's Automotive Reports today estimated this week's production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada at 63,955 units, compared with a revised estimate of 96,754 last week.

The decline was due chiefly to the Christmas holiday curtailment and workers absenteeism incident to yule observance. Ward's looks to similar factors as likely to cut into next week's output.

Estimating December production at 374,210 cars and trucks in the United States and Canada, the agency says the total for the year will be 3,257,391 units.

C. & O. to Equip Cars With Roller Bearings

Cleveland, Dec. 27 (AP).—The largest single order for roller bearing-equipped freight cars today was awarded by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. to the Timken Roller Bearing Co. of Canton, Ohio.

The order calls for equipment of 1000 70-ton hopper cars with roller bearings:

At Canton Timken President William E. Umstattd said the Chesapeake & Ohio's action "opens up a new field of production designed for the railroad industry and the time may come when such type of production will constitute a major portion of our business."

Chesapeake & Ohio officials said a loaded freight car equipped with roller bearings could be started with one-eighth of the power required for a similar car equipped with friction bearings.

Farm Prosperity Era Seen Nearing an End

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—"The days of prosperity on the American farm are numbered," R. I. Howel, second vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., said today.

He told the American Farm Economic Association that the current land price boom in farm and suburban areas is based on unsound loans.

"If the unusual policy of unsound loans continues much longer," he said, "the grief that will follow must be laid on the bankers of the country. We doubt whether farming will be much more profitable in the years to come than it was before the war."

Miss Martin Dies; Ex-Golf Champion

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Miss Martha Ann Martin, former Richmond city women's golf champion, died at a local hospital today after a prolonged illness. Miss Martin played for a number of years in golf tournaments through out the State.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the residence by Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

U. S. Spending Hits All-Time Mark Of 127 Billions

By the Associated Press

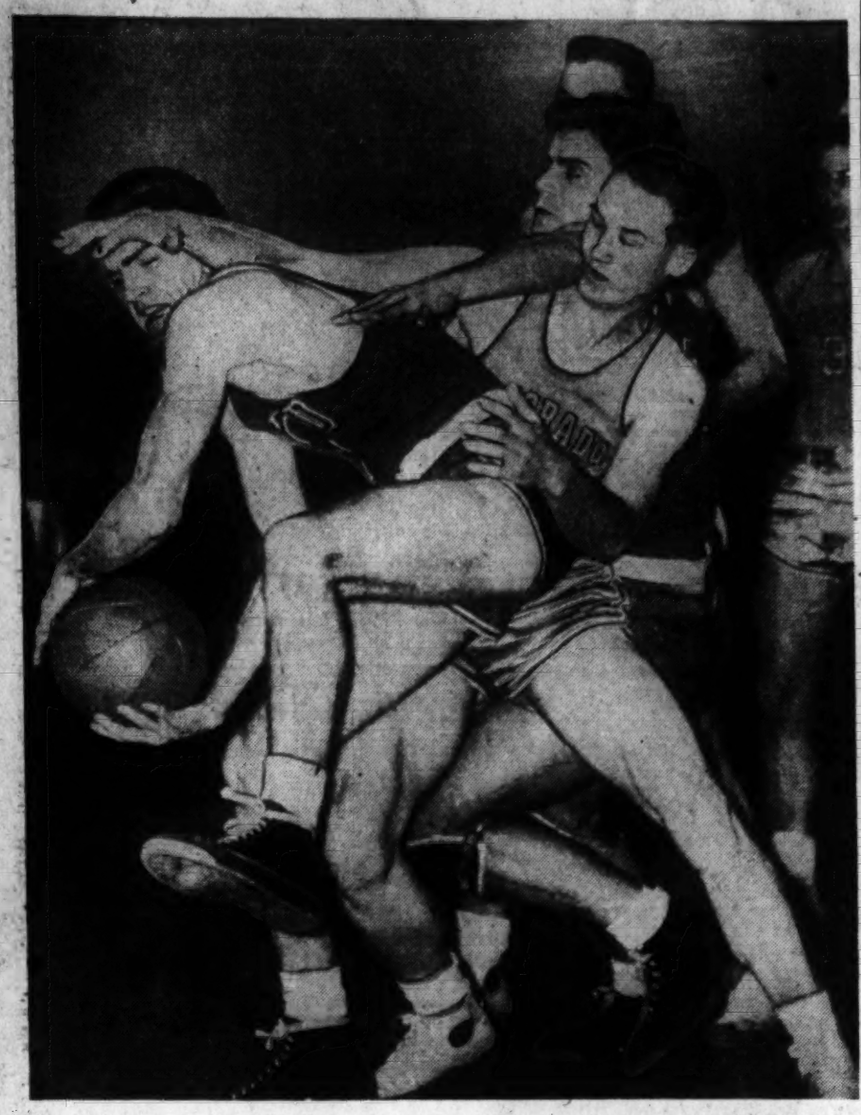
Americans spent a record 127 billion dollars for goods and services this year, or an average of more than $900 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The Commerce Department's office of business economics which came up with this estimate yesterday said the total is 22 billion dollars over last year's previous record.

Thus 1946 shoppers have been spending around $1.20 for every $1 they spent last year and $1.70 for every $1 spent during the peak prewar year of 1941.

Both higher prices—the department figured them up 10 per cent over 1945 and more than 40 per cent above 1941—and a bigger volume of actual sales played parts in building up the new record, the department said.

Caps Risk 15-Game Winning Streak Against Knicks



Associated Press Photo

IT'S A BATTLE of arms and legs as Don Sharp, Colorado guard, fights to take the ball away from an unidentified New York University player on a rebound with other s joining in the scramble in a game in Madison Square Garden, won by NYU, 70-59

Schroeder To Quit as Cup Player

By Jim Russell

Melbourne (Saturday), Dec. 28 (INS).—Ted Schroeder, lanky Glendale (Calif.) upsetter of tennis dope, revealed today after helping to clinch the Davis Cup that he is through with international tennis.

The lanky star from the Pacific Coast gave this surprise to tennis fandom by asserting that he would not attempt to help the United States retain the cup next year. He said he will devote himself to personal business interests in the future.

This came as another of the unexpected recent developments in the career of the young man who started Australia to downfall Thursday by beating high-favored John Bromwich and then helped to clinch the cup yesterday by teaming with John Kramer for a doubles victory.

Win in Straight Sets

They won it by three straight over Bromwich and Adrian Quist, 6—2, 7—5, 6—4, leaving today's two concluding singles matches as insignificant exhibitions.

Kramer beat Pails on opening day to set the stage for a three-straight triumph in yesterday's doubles, and to bring back the emblem of international supremacy to the United States after a lapse of seven years. The Aussies won it in 1939 and dropped it in their first defense after the long interruption of play because of the war.

Kramer was among the first to pay tribute to Schroeder's fine play in the doubles. He said that Ted "was really brilliant and deserved all credit for our win."

"We'll Miss Him"

Upon learning of Schroeder's intention to retire from the international scene, Kramer added today:

"We'll miss him—the best doubles player in the world."

This accolade came in behalf of the man who would have been left off the cup squad entirely but for the insistence of Kramer that Schroeder would be his best doubles partner.

The plea was based on their United States national doubles triumphs in 1940 and 1941, although they were ranked only third this year and Kramer was not ranked at all in singles.

Then, having made the squad, Schroeder was a last-minute choice for actual competition in singles, a move which relegated the more highly favored Frankie Parker to the sidelines.

Bromwich Drubbed

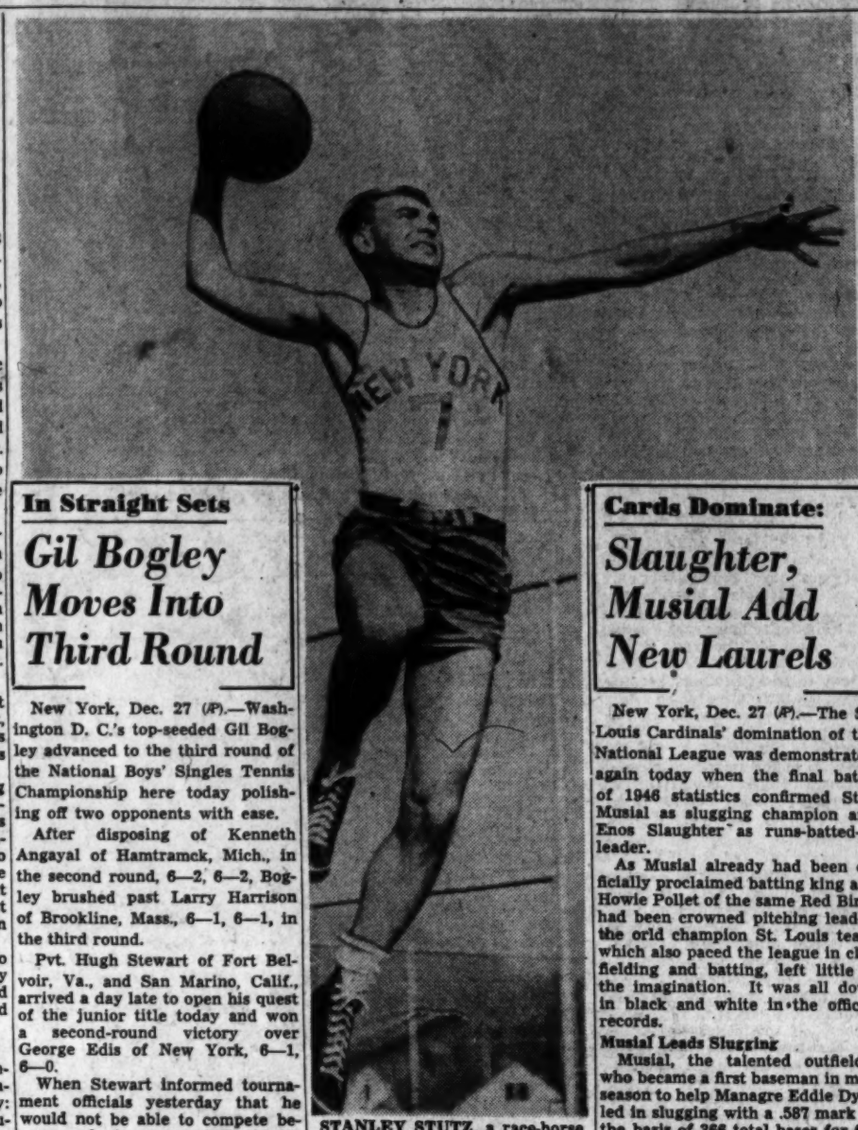
Schroeder promptly settled any further doubt as to his current status as a clutch performer by drubbing Bromwich in five blistering sets and playing superbly with Kramer in the quick run through the doubles.

The Aussie fans weer a little stunned by it all, as they sat dejectedly through two days of competitoin at Kooyong Club and watched the first two-man United States Cup team in a quarter of a century blast out a victory.

Not since the era of Tilden and Johnston had two men thus barged to such a spectacular triumph.

Walter Pate, the New York lawyer, who serves as nonplaying captain of the United States Cup forces, smiled his extreme pleasur over outcome of the matches and said:

"This vindicates my selection of Schroeder. This is what he came over here for, and I picked the players on the basis of what they were likely to do against the Australians, regardless of how our boys played against each other."



STANLEY STUTZ, a race-horse type of player, is the man Washington's Caps will have to stop tonight in their clash with the New York Knickerbockers at Uline Arena. Stutz broke collegiate scoring records while at Rhode Island State by piling up 1730 points in his college career

In Straight Sets

Gil Bogley Moves Into Third Round

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Washington D. C.'s top-seeded Gil Bogley advanced to the third round of the National Boys' Singles Tennis Championship here today polishing off two opponents with ease.

After disposing of Kenneth Angayal of Hamtramck, Mich., in the second round, 6—2, 6—2, Bogley brushed past Larry Harrison of Brookline, Mass., 6—1, 6—1, in the third round.

Pvt. Hugh Stewart of Fort Belvoir, Va., and San Marino, Calif., arrived a day late to open his quest of the junior title today and won a second-round victory over George Edis of New York, 6—1, 6—0.

When Stewart informed tournament officials yesterday that he would not be able to compete because of Army regulations, his match with Edis was declared forfeited. However, he later obtained leave and Edis agreed to play the match a day late.

The top-seeded Stewart, national interscholastic champion, drew a first round bye, advancing into the third rounid by his straight set victory over Edis.

Sidney Schwartz of Brooklyn, third seeded and defending champion, also moved into the third round by a straight set decision over Marvin Mantin of New York, 6—1, 6—1, in another early junior class match.

Others to reach the round of eight in the boys division were Philip Maloney of Quincy, Mass., Don Thompson of New York, Keston Deimling of River Forest, Ill., and Roger Young of Oyster Bay, N. Y.

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Other results in the Junior Division saw Jack Yates, Chevy Chase, Md., defeat Leo Mabel, New York, 6-1, 6-2, while Malcolm Fox, Baltimore, Md., defeated John Collom, jr., Pikesville, Md., 6-4, 6-3.

Hunk Anderson Is Fined $250

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Heartly (Hunk) Anderson, line coach of the Chicago Bears, was fined $250 by Commissioner Bert Bell today for "conduct detrimental to the welfare of the National Football League," headquarters of the professional circuit announced.

The action resulted from Anderson's alleged criticism of the coaching and management policies of the Detroit Lions at a luncheon in Detroit.

Anderson, formerly a member of the Lions coaching staff, said at a hearing before Bell a week ago that his remarks were made entirely without animosity and were intended to be constructive. He insisted that they had been misinterpreted.

WWDC to Air Sun Bowl Game

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association of Washington announced today that Radio Station WWDC will broadcast the New Year's Day Sun Bowl game between VPI and Cincinnati University at El Paso, Tex. The broadcast will start at 4:30 p. m., Washington time.

Cards Dominate:

Slaughter, Musial Add New Laurels

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The St. Louis Cardinals' domination of the National League was demonstrated again today when the final batch of 1946 statistics confirmed Stan Musial as slugging champion and Enos Slaughter as runs-batted-in leader.

As Musial already had been officially proclaimed batting king and Howie Pollet of the same Red Birds had been crowned pitching leader, the orld champion St. Louis team, which also paced the league in club fielding and batting, left little to the imagination. It was all down in black and white in the official records.

Musial Leads Slugging

Musial, the talented outfielder who became a first baseman in midseason to help Managre Eddie Dyer, led in slugging with a .587 mark on the basis of 366 total bases for 624 at bats. His closest competitor was Johnny mize of New York at .578, with Del Ennis of the Phillies, Slaughter and Whitey Kurowski of St. Louis rounding out the first five among those who had played at least 100 games.

It was the third time Musial was the No. 1 slugger, having won previously in 1943 and 1944 before entering the Navy.

Slaughter knocked in 130 runs, the first time he had bettered the 100 mark, taking the title from Dixis Walker of Brooklyn. Although he bowed to the Cardinal outfielder, Dixie's 116 RBI's were good enough for second place ahead of Musial's 103 total.

Kiner SO King

Ralph Kiner, the Pittsburgh freshman who earned the home run championship with 23, also struck out the most times, 109. He succeeded Vince DiMaggio who had drifted to the Pacific Coast League after leading for four years.

The base on balls title again went to Brooklyn's Ed Stanky with 137, falling 11 short of the league record he set in 1945. Bobby Blattner of New York was hit by pitcher most often, six times.

Andy Seminick of the Phils gained the unenviable distinction of grounding into the most double plays, 19, and five 100-game regulars bounced into only three each. They were Pete Reiser of Brooklyn, Grady Hatton of Cincinnati, Charley Gilbert of Chicago and the Phils, Skeeter Newsome of the Phils and Harry Walker of the Cardinals.

Alexandria Wins Thriller

With less than 15 seconds to play, Gene Smith of Alexandria B. C. 105-pounders, flipped in the game clinching goal to win a thrilling 43-41 victory over Georgetown Branch in the feature game of the Boys' Club Basketball tourney yesterday at the Eastern Branch Gym.

The performance of Dick Perry of Georgetown, who tallied 19 points almost stole the honors, however.

Perry's total took the individual lead of the two day old tourney, his 19 points topping Dick Spicer's previous high of 18 scored on the first day.

Dick Rawlett of Alexandria was high scorer for the winners, racking up 15 points.

In the 90-pound class, Dickie Lewis whipped in 9 points for Alexandria to lead his team to a 26-8 win over the Georgetown Blues.

Today's Pairings:

90 pound, 10 a. m. Alexandria B. C. vs. Merrick B. C.

90 pound, 12. Nativity B. C. vs. Georgetown Branch Grays.

105 pound, 11 a. m. Hayes A. C. vs. E. Branch Nat. Caps.

N.Y.U. Football Coach Resigns

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Resignation of John J. (Jack) Weinheimer as head football coach at New York University was announced tonight by Albert Nixon, graduate manager of athletics. He gave no reason.

Weinheimer will continue in non-coaching duties with the NYU Athletic Association, Nixon said.

Game May Set Crowd Record Here

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

The first meeting of the league-leading Washington Capitols and the second place New York Knicks at 8:30 o'clock tonight on the Uline Arena hardwood is expected to attract the largest crowd ever to witness a professional basketball game in Washington.

A brisk local advance plus a heavy sale of tickets to New Yorkers who will accompany the Knicks here indicate a throng of 5000 will be on hand for the tussle.

The Caps, now three and one-half games ahead of the Manhattan five, will be gunning for their sixteenth consecutive win. The Knicks set the pace earlier in the season until Philadelphia interrupted their nine-game skein.

Both Are Primed

Both teams are primed for their first collision of the season. Center John (Super) Mahnken, who received a cut over his eye in Thursday evening's victory over Providence, is o. k. and will be at his post for the Washingtonians. Captain Bobby Feerick, who has missed five of Washington's 20 games, marked his return to action Thursday by swishing in 21 points. He'll be at his usual guard station, aided by Freddie Scolari.

Bones McKinney, the team's leading scorer with 240 points in 20 games, and Johnny Norlander will open at forwards. That starting set plus Irv Torgoff, the clutch reserve, will probably see all of the action against the Knicks.

Hertzberg Knick Star

Clarence (Sonny) Hertzberg, late of City College, leads the New York brigade with 240 points in 20 games. He is ably assisted by such other luminaries as Stan Stutz, nee Modzelewski, who set a collegiate scoring record at Rhode Island State in 1941; Ossie Schechtman, Long Island U.; Ralph Kaplowitz, NYU; Tommy Byrnes, Seton Hall; and John Palmer, of Princeton.

During their 15-game streak, the Caps have scored 1055 points—an average of 70 per contest. For the season, they have garnered 1378 points, an average of 69 per contest.

EASTERN DIVISION	Won	Lost	Pct.
WASHINGTON	17	3	.850
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	13	7	.650
Providence	9	11	.450
Toronto	7	13	.350
Boston	5	17	.227

WESTERN DIVISION	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	16	7	.696
Chicago	14	8	.636
Cleveland	10	11	.476
Detroit	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	7	15	.318

Player	GP.	G.	F.	TP.	*Avg.
McKinney	20	90	60	240	12.00
Norlander	20	85	68	238	11.9
Mahnken	20	81	46	208	10.4
Scolari	20	79	50	208	10.4
Feerick	15	70	45	185	12.3
Torgoff	19	58	40	156	8.2
O'Grady	18	30	23	83	3.7
Fanaglia	8	4	4	12	1.5
Gallette	8	1	0	2	0.2
Keller	8	1	0	2	0.2

*Average per game.

A preliminary between two Washington independent teams will be played at 7:15 o'clock. Half-time entertainment has been cooked up for the occasion.

Gray Choice In Ninth Clash

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP).—The boys who take your money if you guess wrong in the betting gave Harry Gilmer and associates from the South a seven-point advantage over their Yankee rivals today on the eve of the ninth annual Blue-Gray football classic.

Nevertheless, the gents with the lettuce figured Alabama's passing sensation, Gilmer, together with the Nation's No. 1 receiver, Neill Armstrong of Oklahoma A. & M., would be too much for the Blue defense.

The South didn't stress aerial offense in pregame workouts, however, and concentrated instead on a running game, obviously determined to be prepared lest Gilmer and Red Cochran of Wake Forest, another topnotch tosser, get bottled up.

A capacity crowd of 23,000, first sellout in the history of the intersectional affair, was expected to see the kickoff at 2 p. m.

Probable Lineups:

NORTH		SOUTH
Jenkins (Penn. U.)	L.E.	A'lrons (O. A. & M.)
Ivy (Northwestern)	L.T.	Satterfield (Vand.)
Rast (Columbia)	L.G.	Woodall (Ala.)
B'narth (Penn. U.)	C.	Mancha (Ala.)
Sowinski (Indiana)	R.G.	Milner (Duke)
Beal (Indiana)	R.T.	Garrett (Miss. St.)
Sullivan (Villanova)	R.E.	Poole (Miss.)
Falcone (Penn. U.)	Q.B.	Tidler (T. C. U.)
Colella (St. B'ture)	L.H.	Gilmer (Alabama)
Sloberg (Temple)	R.H.	Tew (Alabama)
Nejasza (Temple)	F.B.	McWhirter (Miss. St.)

Baltimore Quint Signs Bagarus

Redskin Steve Bagarus has signed a contract with the Baltimore Bullets of the American Basketball League and is expected to play Sunday night in Baltimore when the league-leaders meet Jersey City.

Steve played basketball at Notre Dame in 1941-42 and dickered with the Caps briefly for a tryout with the local pros.

Bill Dudley Wins Pittsburgh Award

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh Steeler halfback, today was named winner of the 1946 Dapper Dan Club Award, annually presented to the athlete judged to have done the most during the year to publicize the City of Pittsburgh. Dudley also won the honor in 1942—his first year in pro football competition.

Coolidge Kid Scores 15 in 44-8 Victory

Little Bobby Lake led his Coolidge 90-pound team to its second straight victory yesterday in the D. C. Recreation Department Basketball Tournament at the Jefferson Junior High School gymnasium.

Lake scored 15 points as Coolidge routed Georgetown, 44-8, to move into the quarter final round of the 122 team tournament. This gives Bobby 35 points in two games, and makes him the leading scorer of thetournament to date.

Sixteen other teams advanced to the quarter finals, with two moving up on forfeits.

Jefferson trounced Fort Greble, 29-4, in another 90-pound contest, as Charlie Hartnett ran wild for the winners with 17 points.

Johnny White led the strong Anacostia 105-pound quintet to a 40-2 victory over Virginia ave. White accounted for 13 points as his teammates held the opposition to one basket.

Bobby Poston's 18 points were high for the day in the tournament as he paced Georgetown to an easy 39-3 win against Wilson in a 120-pound contest.

Janney defeated Hine, 32-8 in an Unlimited Restricted game, as young Fred Vinson, jr., son of the Chief Justice, flipped in 9 points to lead his team in scoring for the second straight day.

In another Unlimited Restricted game, Garfield, paced by Billy Raum's 14 tallies, downed Anacostia, 29-7.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT TOURNAMENT
(90 Pounds)

14 Coolidge	Georgetown	8
29 Jefferson	Fort Greble	4
17 Roosevelt Drugs	Anacostia	3
29 Hillcrest	Hine	19
(105 Pounds)		
48 Palisades	Georgetown	3
52 Sherwood	Hine	6
40 Anacostia	Virginia Avenue	2
3 Coolidge (default)	Montrose	0
(120 Pounds)		
49 Georgetown	Wilson	3
26 MacFarland	Fort Greble	11
38 Janney	Taft	14
(Unlimited Restricted)		
32 Janney	Hine	8
21 MacFarland	Buchanan	19
14 Taft	Jefferson	9
29 Wilson	Sherwood	11
29 Garfield	Anacostia	7
3 Jefferson Grays (default)	Langley	0

Today's Parings

(All games at Jefferson Junior High School.)

90-POUND CLASS—9:30 a. m., Coolidge vs. MacFarland; 10 a. m., Roosevelt Drug vs. Hillcrest; 11 a. m., Jefferson vs. winner of Roosevelt-Hillcrest game.

105-POUND CLASS—10:30 a. m., Coolidge vs. Palisades.

120-POUND CLASS—12 p. m., Anacostia vs. Jefferson Blues; 12:30 p. m., Buchanan vs. Hine.

UNLIMITED UNRESTRICTED CLASS—1:30 p. m., Taft vs. Claire Florist; 2:45 p. m., Jefferson vs. Buchanan; 3:30 p. m., Langdon vs. Coolidge.

Wilkinson in Line For Job at Drake

Des Moines, Dec. 27 (AP).—Charles B. (Bud) Wilkinson, an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma, and two others are under major consideration for the head football coaching job at Drake University here, the Des Moines Tribune said today.

This was learned authoritatively, the paper said, following a visit to Drake by Wilkinson. Names of the other candiadtes were not revealed, but the Tribune said Wilkinson was preferred.

Holmer VA Aide

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP). Walter R. Holmer, who resigned last month as head football coach at Boston University, was named today as athletic director of the Cushing Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Inside Basketball

Playing Forward With John Norlander

PLAYING FORWARD WITH JOHN NORLANDER

(This is the seventh in a series of basketball tips by members of the Washington Capitols of the Basketball Association of America. Watch for the next one: One-handed set shots b Bob Feerick)

A FORWARD ON A BASKETBALL team is a high-scoring player whose qualities should be good shooting from the floor, a good cutter and one who feeds to the pivot player.

If you are a cutting forward, one who goes in for his shots, concentrate on your timing. Break for the basket at the right time—just when a teammate can hit you with a pass. Lead your guard on a bit, then, perhaps, fake and then tear for the basket. Don't, however, crowd out your teammate who might be cutting at the same time.

Norlander

If you miss your shot, don't back out. Stay in there and try to capture the rebound for another shot. A set-shot forward, of course, gets his points the hard way. If you're a good set-shot and your opponents know you are, they won't expect you to break and play you accordingly. You should cross them up and cut occasionally, just to keep them off balance.

On defense, you check a guard. If this guard is not a good long-shot shooter, you may sag into the key spot to help break up the pass your opponent is trying to make to the pivot man. At the same time, you are in a position to try to grab any rebounds off the boards.
—JOHN NORLANDER.

Bowl Match To Greenberg

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, seeded second, had little difficulty in defeating Dick Mouledous, young New Orleans player, 6—2, 6—2 in the opening round of the Sugar Bowl Tennis tournament here today.

Buddy Behrens of Tampa, Fla., eliminated Bryan "Bitsy" grant of Atlanta, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2, and Frank Guernsey of Garden City, N. Y., third seeded, advanced to the second round by downing Glenn Gardner of New Orleans, 6—1, 6—2.

In other matches Herbert Slam, Beverly Hills, Calif., defeated Leslie Longshore, Tulant University, 6—3, 6—3;; Harry Likas, San Francisco, Downed Earl Bartlett, New Orleans, 6—3, 6—1, and Ernie Sutter, New Orleans, eliminated Ted Backe, New York, 6—0, 6—4.

In the afternoon play, top-seeded Eddie Myolan of San Francisco, overhelmed Wade Herren of Birmingham, 6—2, 6—2, and Jack Tuero of New Orleans, defeated George Pero of Miami, Fla., 6—0, 6—1.

Who Said D. C. Hasn't a Bowl?

The Capitol Youth Bowl will present two football games New Year's Day at Kavakos Stadium, it was announced by Cleo Michael, founder of the event.

The Philadelphia Falcons will face the N. E. Pioneers in the opening game, and St. Cyprian's will meet the Southwest Cavaliers in the nightcap.

Net proceeds of the games will be used to buy sports equipment for amateur athletic clubs in the Metropolitan Area of Washington. The games are being sponsored by the Travis Sport League.

Fighter Suspended

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—Billy Nixon, Philadelphia middleweight, has been suspended 60 days for arriving too late for the official weighing-in for his scheduled fight with Sammy Haskin at the Met last night, the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission announced today.

Sugar Bowl Fans Sleep on Trains

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—At least 200 Pullman cars will provide sleeping facilities for some 5000 patrons who will arrive here for the Sugar Bowl game between Georgia and North Carolina, it was revealed today.

Major railroads are rounding up available rolling stock to relieve the crowded hotel situation. Sleepers are due in from Louisville, Ky., Little Rock, Ark., Memphis, Tenn. Jackson Miss. Birmingham Ala., Shreveport, La., and various Texas points.

Ex-Race Official Dies

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27 (AP).—J. Wirt Willis, 71, first commissioner of harness racing in Delaware and a vice president of the Newcastle (Del.) Specialty Division of the Allied Kid Co., died yesterday at Memorial Hospital.

City Lacking Field, May Lose Team

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—The prospect of San Antonio's franchise in the Texas League being transferred to another city in 1947 loomed today because of lack of a baseball playing field.

Richard C. Muckerman, president of the St. Louis Browns and holder of the local franchise, said today the transfer would be made unless permission is received by January 10 to use Tech Field for another year.

The field, home grounds of the San Antonio Missions for several years, recently was sold to the San Antonio Transit Co. who is tearing down the grandstand and bleachers.

Haight Keeps Hunting Cap as Strategy Fails

Writer Is Overdue At Barber Shop

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

THE SCHOOL children got off for the Christmas Holidays and I got off of the Charles Town races at the same time. At least that is one of my excuses for not having had a haircut in more than a month. I tried three times early in the week but on each occasion my barber shop was filled with bushy-headed youngsters.

My hair growing down my back and over my ears was stock equipment during the frigid days at the races and it was only naturally that my darling daughter, on my arrival home, should wisecrack, "Hey, Pop. Why don't you take off your fur hunting cap? Don't you think it's rather warm in here?"

I figured my long, warm hair wouldn't be so bad in our Sports Department corner, known affectionately as "Pneumonia Nook," but when I arrived at the office I found the Sports desks had been moved to the annex, in a nice warm spot. (Now that penicillin some big shots have taken over has been so highly developed, some big shots have taken over the spot.)

My stay at the office wasn't a happy one. Besides the kidding from the sports fellows, I had to keep brushing my hair off my eyebrows to keep strangers from thinking I was John L. Lewis. And then there was the sarcastic remark of a visiting Accounting Department blonde who chirped, "Why Mr. Haight—so you're going to write poetry this winter."

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I was looking over the paper and my eyes fell on that story about the little 12-year-old girl who had her long braids clipped off during a streetcar ride. I admitted it was a sneaky, uncalled for trick, but it gave me an idea.

I borrowed a streetcar pass and after noting she had been on a Mount Pleasant car, decided to try my luck.

Now if this fellow with a yen for cutting strangers' struck once he might repeat, especially when such an excellent target as the back of my head.

The little girl had reported that she did not see the culprit's face but he wore black, shiny shoes and his legs were so long his feet were in the aisle.

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I boarded the car and looked for just such a man. I didn't see anyone who fitted the description, so I picked out a seat in front of any empty one and decided to try a little pot luck. People are copycats and maybe somebody else was snipper happy.

I rode to the end of the line and, aside from a couple of bobby-sox cuties like "Where's your violin?" and "I guess he's running for Congress," my hair didn't draw further attention.

I stayed on the car for the return trip, taking a seat near the back this time to be on the alert in case I spotted a hair-hungry suspect. When we turned into Columbia rd. a man with long legs and black shoes boarded the car and sat near the front. There was a seat open ahead of him, so I moved into it and waited.

For a couple of blocks nothing happened and I began figuring that even at three tokens for a quarter, I wasn't going to save much on a free dollar haircut if I kept riding. I was about to give up and spend a day awaiting my turn in the barbershop when I felt a slight tug on the back of my head.

I held still and waited. We were getting well downtown before I decided the man had had enough time for a good trimming in the back, anyway.

I got off the car and was surprised when I didn't feel a draft on the back of my head. I put my hand back there and all I felt was a comb. I took it out of my curls and attached to the comb was a sign which read:

"This man is unfair to Local No. 587 of the Barbers Union."

Walking Mattress Almost Succeeds

Notre Dame, Navy Will Play in '48-'49

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP).—The University of Notre Dame and the United States Naval Academy have signed a new football agreement providing for games in 1948 and 1949, Athletic Director Frank Leahy of Notre Dame announced today. An agreement for a game to be played next November 1 was signed some time ago.

Santa Anita World Richest

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Santa Anita opens the world's richest racing meeting tomorrow with the running of the $50,000 added California Breeders' Championship Stakes for 2-year-olds, the first of 10 $50,000 added features during the 50-day meeting. The meeting will be topped by two $100,000 events, the Santa Anita Handicap and the Santa Anita Derby.

Twenty homebred colts and fillies were named through the overnight box today for the opening feature. It will be the final test for California juveniles of 1946. Weights were scaled at 122 pounds for colts and 119 for fillies.

Rex Ellsworth's U Time, daughter of Beau Pere, was an early favorite to capture the stakes.

The Louis E. Mayer entry of Stepfather and Beau Nash was expected to press U Time and either is good enough to win.

Following tomorrow's card, there will be no racing here until New Year's Day, when the attraction will be the $50,000 added San Carlos Handicap over 7 furlongs.

The Los Angeles Turf Club termed its tenth meeting the world's richest racing program. In addition to the $700,000 in added money for 12 stakes, overnight purses ranged as high as $10,000.

Tomorrow's race may be the richest ever run for California-bred horses. If 18 start, the race will have gross value of $72,283, including an extra 10 per cent given breeders of winning California foals. The winner's share would be $42,530, with $10,000 for second, $7400 for third and $5000 for fourth.

Jesuit Rules Heavy Favorite to Whip Unbeaten Gonzaga

Virginia Roundup

WAYNESBORO — Harrisonburg High and George Washington High of Alexandria moved into the semifinals of the annual Dupont Recreation Association Basketball Tournament by virtue of opening round victories.

Harrisonburg turned back Staunton's Less High, 33-31, and George Washington tripped Jefferson High of Roanoke, 42-39, in initial games.

Robert Brown, Alexandria guard, tossed in 11 points in the fourth period to tie the Washington-Jefferson game at 39-39 with two minutes remaining, and the Alexandrians went on from there to win. William Rorer, a forward, pitched in a field goal and Brown got a free throw to clinch the victory.

Reginald Hutcherson, Jefferson center, led the point making, however, with 18, using his 6-foot-2-inch height to good advantage.

RICHMOND: The State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will consider at a meeting next month requests for curtailment of the quail season to conserve a diminishing supply of birds.

T. T. Quinn, executive director of the commission, pointed out, however, that almost three weeks would be required for the legal procedure necessary to close the season, and by the expiration of that period the season already would be closed in the area west of the Blue Ridge and almost ready to close east of the mountains.

RICHMOND, VA.—Ed Ondrasik, Roanoke College forward and center, and Robert Dady, Lynchburg College forward, set the point-making pace among Virginia's "Little Six" college players in basketball games played during the pre-Christmas holidays.

Ondrasik and Dady each had 68 points. Close behind them was Al Marandino, stellar forward for the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets.

Fair Grounds

1—5½; $1100; maiden 3-year-olds; claiming. My Fizzy, 118 (Seoma)..... 13.20 5.20 3.40
Podge, 116 (Combest)..... 3.00 2.20
Princess, 110 (Tenuille)..... 4.20
Also: Little Stick, Flying Miss, Arturo, Devil Role, Little Beverly, Better Pay.

2—5½; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Brother Flier, 105 (Harris) 90.60 28.60 17.40
John's Mate, 117 (Martin)..... 8.20 4.20
Royal Wing, 111 (Seoma)..... 25.40
Also: Marconia Time, Vernon Miss, Kimmy, Paladin, Nighthorse, Dicky, Valdina Rumpus.

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3—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Yorktown, 117 (Leggett)..... 5.00 2.40 2.40
Miss Bingo, 106 (West)..... 3.00 2.80
Valdina Bee, 108 (Lowe)..... 4.60
Also: Indigo, New Caledonia, Gray Dottie, Jaybee-Dee, Mary M. V., Hope For.

4—5½; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Princess Elna, 105 (Monsen)..... 4.60 4.00
Silver Level, 116 (Fay)..... 6.20
Also: Tuckie, Private Andy, Minny, Just Wee Two, Homespun, Janemoh, Lady Cavite, Valencia Miss.

5—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Johnnie Rhea, 114 (Bonner) 16.40 5.60 3.60
Sweet Comet, 117 (Guerin)..... 2.80 2.60
Wee Laird, 115 (West)..... 4.00
Also: Puffed Up, Iris Pearl, Shifty Sue, Star Time, Courtney, Invermark Girl.

6—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Republican, 115 (Combest)..... 3.80 3.20 2.60
Silky Wolf, 117 (Camp)..... 44.20 12.60
Beadlight, 115 (West)..... 4.20
Also: Cherokee V., Fusano, Four Tens, Adilbil, Sassy Patricia, Marcelle B.

7—1⅛; $1300; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sunset, 109 (Barnes)..... 41.20 20.20 12.60
Jolly T., 109 (Monsen)..... 5.60 4.00
Bullits' Gal, 114 (Guerin)..... 3.60
Also: Jean Play, *Hedge Hopper, Silvercatch, Valdina Infant, Miss Menny, War Wise, *Betty Gusher, Pinoky Teddy.
*Field.

8—1⅛; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sir Bert, 114 (Johnson)..... 4.20 3.00 2.60
Sidelock, 128 (Jones)..... 4.60 3.40
Miss Tipper, 109 (West)..... 4.60
Also: Rock Rosie Gipsy, *Well Play, Edgar B., *War Ripple, Narialet, Miss Tullahoma, Miss O'Lindy.
*Field.

Santa Anita

By the Associated Press

1—5½; $2000; 2-year-old maidens.
Atom Buster..... 118 Fly Alone..... 118
Sahlee..... 118 Colorado..... 118
Ace..... 118 True Image..... 118
Blonde Magic..... 118 Le Mohr..... 118
Medeal..... 118 It Happened..... 118
Belle Mark..... 118 Terry J..... 118
Bull House..... 118 Ann Nap..... 118
Texas Flier..... 118 Sweet Dough..... 118

2—5½; $3500; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Jetsybird..... 113 Wild Kate..... 103
War Tag..... 115 Earthy..... 107
Ruler Morse..... 107 Madame Fury..... 107
Dainty Petite..... 107 Family Hour..... 107
Dainty Maggie..... 107 Marcetta..... 107
Cadiz..... 107 Kal-Kal..... 107

3—5½; $3500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Marble Collins..... 114 Bells of Reigh..... 114
Flashbourne..... 114 Quite Air Whey..... 108
Flashbourne..... 106 Petre Gal..... 108
Dusty Mar..... 111 Flaming Arrow..... 117
Miss Hero..... 114 Sis Rose..... 114
Lady Lariat..... 111 Wadia La Vista..... 114
Great Karina..... 111 Regimental..... 114
Step Frank..... 108

4—1 mile; $7500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Flight Phase..... 114 Lois Dance..... 114
Sunriders..... 111 War Valor..... 114
Blackburn..... 114 †High Resolve..... 114
Also: Gilmore-E. O. Slice and Sons entry.

5—1⅛; $4000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Sweeping Time..... 111 Venus De Milo..... 115
Best Survey..... 114 Breezing Home..... 120
Bob Wheaton..... 120 Widow's Peak..... 115
Rare Glory..... 112 Darby D-Day..... 112
Observer..... 120 Comanche Peak..... 120
Cherokee..... 111 Post Graduate..... 111
Dear..... 117 Green Bush..... 115
Dear..... 117 Early Bird..... 117

6—1 mile; $7500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Hill Lady..... 107 Chance Play..... 112
Flood Town..... 116 War Allies..... 113
Going With Me..... 108 Fighting Frank..... 117
Gaily Damion..... 117 V-Boy..... 111
Gay Flyer..... 113 Flower..... 113
Breakwater..... 113

7—1 mi.; $50,000; 2-year-olds; handicap.
Big Time..... 119 *Sea Prince..... 122
Manchaidon..... 122 Sparky Cannon..... 122
Beau Nash..... 122 Autofly..... 122
Prize Bean..... 122 False Note..... 119
Reigh Squaw..... 119 Unavoidable..... 119
Bolero..... 119 Stirrup Cup..... 122
Gold Girl..... 119 †Stepfather..... 122
Brown Glory..... 109 Shim Malone..... 122
Flashing Bubble..... 119 †Caspian Sea..... 113
Also: C. Ellsworth entry.

8—1⅛; $4000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Mayer & Sons-Mrs. H. Curland entry.
Jack A. Howard entry.

9—1⅛; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Easy Counsel..... 109 Xos..... 114
Massai Warrior..... 114 Lijero..... 111
Ligarotito..... 114 Man's Agent..... 113
He Does..... 111 Vain Doctor..... 115
Orvis..... 114

*Field.

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20,000 Fans Will Watch Preps Clash

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—With claim to the National Catholic High School championship hanging in the balance, Gonzaga's Purple Eagles of Washington, D. C., and Jesuit's Blue Jays of New Orleans clash tomorrow afternoon in the fourth annual Catholic Youth Bowl game here.

About 20,000 fans are expected to pile into the beautiful City Park Stadium for the high school classic between the two unbeaten teams, Jesuit in 12 games and Gonzaga in nine.

For the first time this season, underdogs. Observers here are taking the Eagles' will take the field ing the Jays, champions of Louisiana, and giving as many as three touchdowns.

The big game, one of the city's many preliminaries to the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day, features the razzle-dazzle breakaway "T" formation attack of the Jesuits against the conservative, power play of the Gonzagans.

The Eagles will pack a slight weight edge.

Carrying the mail for Gonzaga will be line-cracking Quarterback Billy DeChard, Halfbacks Gil Buckingham and Donnie Hogan and Fullback Dick Brown. The Eagles will depend on the short, powerfully built Buckingham and Hogan for the breakaway runs. Hogan will handle most of the passing, and will divide punting duties with Brown.

For sheer versatility and deception, the Jesuit backs are given the edge on the Eagles. Those who watched 15-year-old Johnny Petitbon, a passing wizard as well as a sensational ball-carrier, rate the Jesuit star a coming all-America halfback. He is a key man in the Jesuit attack.

Every man in the Jesuit backfield is a passing and running threat, with Petitbon and Chuck Villavaso especially dangerous in the aerial department. Petitbon is also a capable pass receiver, and reputedly the best safety man in the State. If the Jesuit passing attack is anywhere nearly up to par, the Eagles will be in for a rough afternoon. In the past two seasons, during which Gonzaga's team has been beaten only once, every touchdown but one scored against the Eagles has come through the air.

Another big Jesuit pass-catching threat is Hugh Oser, towering end, who also pulls out of the line to do all of his team's punting. He averaged better than 35 yards per boot this season.

Tropical Park Entries, Odds

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 2-year-olds; allowances.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds
1	Traia Boy (McPhee)	115	10-1
2	Probation (Sullivan)	115	12-1
3	Loadstone (no boy)	107	15-1
4	Alemannia (Stout)	120	6-1
5	Bowstring (Richard)	117	20-1
6	Red Tag (Stout)	117	4-1
7	Nebuko (no boy)	117	20-1
8	Gray Warrior (Pratt)	120	3-1
9	Scotch Count (Richard)	117	10-1
10	Alchois (no boy)	117	15-1
11	Prayda (Delara)	117	10-1
12	Gay Gunner (Watson)	120	8-1
13	Rightwing (Wimmer)	120	20-1
14	Grand Play (Scurlock)	120	8-1
15	Matty M. (no boy)	120	4-1
16	Noodle Soup (Wilson)	117	20-1
17	Duchess Argyle (May)	117	10-1
18	First Peep (Scurlock)	117	8-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Giant Princess (Padgett)	115	10-1
2	Hamilton (no boy)	107	20-1
3	Bonalita (no boy)	108	20-1
4	Maximont (Richard)	116	15-1
5	Abrego (Rogers)	116	15-2
6	Linwood Bliss (no boy)	114	20-1
7	Stage Set (Layton)	114	8-1
8	J. F. Curry (Basile)	116	8-1
9	My Julie (no boy)	110	8-1
10	Army Glider (no boy)	111	6-1
11	French Lure (Sneller)	106	8-1
12	Tintary (no boy)	107	10-1
13	Tennis Ball (Layton)	111	10-1
14	Michigan Smart (Richard)	119	8-1
15	Farm Man (no boy)	110	8-1
16	Boy Angler (McPhee)	114	2-1
17	Intermission (no boy)	110	8-1
18	Sir Pleasant (Delara)	122	6-1

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Precision (Barber)	110	15-1
2	Time Up (no boy)	109	15-1
3	Thrax (no boy)	108	12-1
4	Five Bills (Roberts)	109	10-1
5	Diah (McPhee)	109	2-1
6	Donald (no boy)	100	6-1
7	Carreau (no boy)	109	4-1
8	Mike K. (Gonzales)	114	8-1
9	Selina Stroke (no boy)	105	20-1
10	Billies Choice (DeYoung)	102	20-1
11	Strolling Don (no boy)	110	20-1
12	Booster (no boy)	102	10-1
13	Bean Pot (no boy)	106	20-1
14	Brewsome (no boy)	107	6-1
15	Top Sergeant (no boy)	109	10-1
16	Dina Flag (Stout)	111	6-1
17	Lucky Roman (no boy)	119	12-1
18	Simetrica (no boy)	106	6-1

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Cross Bayou (no boy)	101	20-1
2	Pharaday (Pratt)	115	15-1
3	Silver Plate (Hanaman)	120	3-1
4	Our Merrick (Snelling)	112	6-1
5	The Problem (Rogers)	116	20-1
6	Peiops (no boy)	115	8-1
7	Archer (Combest)	111	20-1
8	Blue Stah (McPhee)	107	20-1
9	Jolly Soul (Stout)	111	4-1
10	Adelphia (Richard)	120	8-1
11	Offenbach (no boy)	117	6-1

Mrs. T.-Christopher entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

1	Rire (no boy)	113	2-1
2	Kingarvie (Reynolds)	115	8-1
3	Ballast (Combest)	110	10-1
4	Cat Bridge (Stout)	116	10-1
5	Attendant (Buxton)	120	8-5
6	Friar Teddy (Stout)	107	20-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $10,000; 3-year-olds; handicap.

1	Shadow Shot (Richard)	118	6-1
2	Petrobor (Scurlock)	112	10-1
3	Radar Man (Watson)	114	6-1
4	Challarker (Woodhouse)	108	20-1
5	Leander (no boy)	113	12-1
6	†Donna's Ace (Rogers)	110	8-1
7	Sir Lakmarl (Scurlock)	113	20-1
8	Tweet's Boy (Roberts)	124	2-1
9	Kerry (Delara)	114	3-1
10	†Mesi (Buxton)	111	6-1

Mrs. T. Christopher entry.

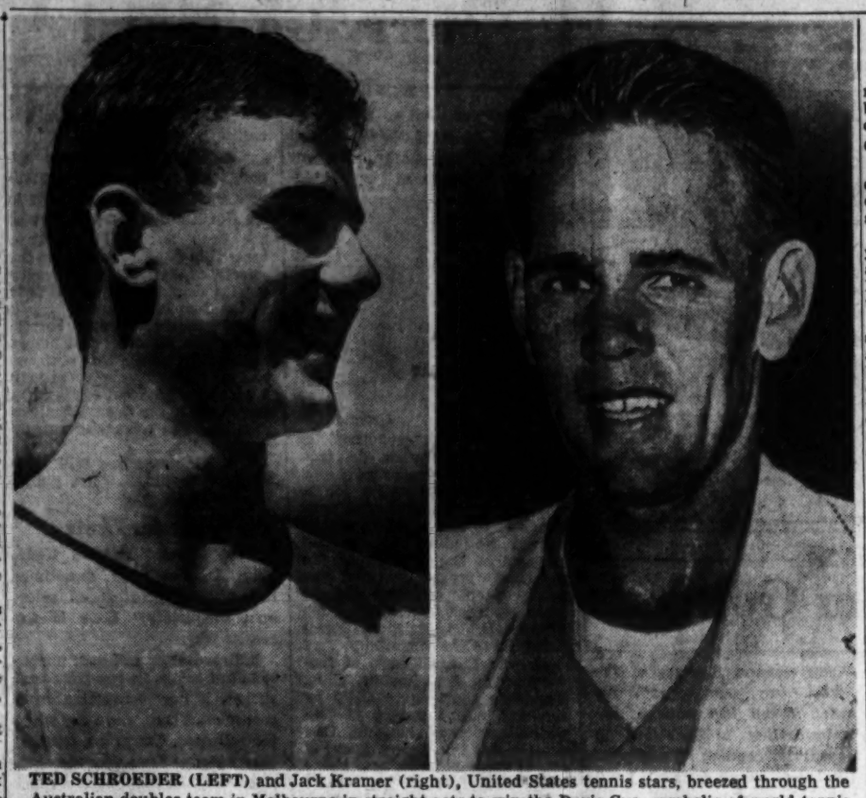
SEVENTH RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Bradwin (Sneller)	108	3-1
2	I Conquer (McPhee)	106	20-1
3	Dry Belt (MacAndrew)	113	20-1
4	Jack of Hearts (no boy)	102	20-1
5	Thermond (no boy)	104	20-1
6	Jet Plane (no boy)	104	6-1
7	Guerrilla (Padgett)	109	2-1
8	Miss Bobolink (no boy)	109	10-1
9	Calcutta (Knapp)	113	8-1
10	Valdina Vicar (no boy)	108	8-1
11	Fort Schuyler (Delara)	107	5-1
12	Dauntless Bo (no boy)	114	20-1
13	Gun Play (Anyon)	102	20-1
14	Syrian Boy (Jacobs)	113	20-1
15	Miss Winks (DeYoung)	105	5-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Solpago (no boy)	110	6-1
2	Cold Coast (no boy)	104	20-1
3	Away (no boy)	110	8-1
4	Rose Cave (no boy)	109	3-1
5	Damion's Maid (Turner)	103	30-1
6	V Day (no boy)	107	20-1
7	Jacopo Mexico (no boy)	110	20-1
8	Entertainment (no boy)	111	2-1
9	Pagrace (no boy)	98	10-1
10	Bunny Baby (no boy)	103	8-1
11	Patience (Scotti)	107	20-1
12	Eldan (no boy)	108	4-1
13	Wesley A. (Gray)	114	3-1
14	Waller (no boy)	120	20-1
15	Eye for Eye (no boy)	110	10-1
16	Cyclonic (Scurlock)	114	6-1
17	Black Ra (no boy)	103	15-1
18	Can't Sweep (no boy)	101	12-1

TROPICAL (Fut)
1—Alemannia, Gray Warrior, Red Tag.
2—Abrego, Giant Princess, Boy Angler.
3—Diah, Booster, Terax.
4—Adelphia, Offenbach, Peiops.
5—ATTENDANT, Cat Bridge, Rire.
6—Kerry, Tweet's Boy, Mesi.
7—Jet Plane, Guerrilla, Bradwin.
8—Waller, Wesley A., Cheesecraver.
—Louisville Times (AP).



TED SCHROEDER (LEFT) and Jack Kramer (right), United States tennis stars, breezed through the Australian doubles team in Melbourne in straight sets to win the Davis Cup, symbolic of world tennis supremacy. Their doubles romp followed crushing victories in the singles

Tropical Park Charts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1946.
WEATHER CLOUDY, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 2-year-olds; claiming price $7500. Start poor. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 1:32. Off at 1:35½. Winner, Glenwood Farm's b. f. (2) by Charing Cross—Clouds by High Cloud. Trained by J. F. Burchhalter. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FAIR CROSS	(Sneller)	111	8	2	1°	1°	1½	1°	1°	$20.90
CAN'T CATCH ME	(Padgett)	110	11	3	2½	2°	2°	2°	2°	1.65
TOWN BETTY	(Combest)	107	2	8	4°	5°	5½	3hd	3hd	42.45
KAYS LOVE	(Stout)	107	4	9	6°	6°	6½	4hd	4hd	6.35
SURIBACHI	(Olah)	105	1	5	3hd½	4½	4½	5hd	5hd	21.70
CARDIGAN	(Richard)	116	3	7	5°	3½	3½	6hd½	6°	5.00
TOGETHER	(G.L.Smith)	116	5	8	8°	8°	8°	7°	7°	44.95
MR. DODO	(Delara)	112	12	4	7½	7°	7½	8°	8°	31.85
JEANNE BELLE	(Layton)	108	10	1	9°	9°	9°	9°	9°	4.55
GIFTED WAND	(McPhee)	114	7	10	10°	10°	10°	10°	10°	27.80
DOIT EASY	(Errico)	114	6	12	11°	11°	11°	11½	11½	8.10
CROW'S BILL	(Scurlock)	110	9	11	12	12	12	12	12	74.85

FAIR CROSS, $43.80, $13.00, $9.50; CAN'T CATCH ME, $3.20, $2.80; TOWN BETTY, $12.70.

FAIR CROSS, away flying, assumed the lead, was rated along and drew out in final sixteenth. CAN'T CATCH ME was a stout factor all the way. TOWN BETTY finished very fast and is about to win. KAYS LOVE ran good race.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3000 to $2500. Start poor. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:03. Off at 2:05. Winner, J. Tabellario's ch. g. (10), by Wise Counsellor—Puzzle by Handsel. Trained by W. Knapp. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WISE DECISION	(Young)	111	12	1	2½	1½	1½	1°	1°	$7.20
BOMB SIGHT	(R.J.Martin)	112	5	2	1hd	2°	2°	2½	2½	3.55
WISE SHOT	(Jacobs)	114	4	6	5½	5½	3½	3°	3°	6.55
GINOKUM	(McPhee)	105	6	7	7°	7°	6°	4°	4°	12.90
OUR BEST	(Stout)	110	1	11	9°	9°	5hd	5°	5°	6.35
INIMADORA	(Gooch)	114	3	3	6½	6hd½	7½	6°	6°	128.40
JENKINS	(Pannell)	111	11	9	8½	8hd½	8½	7°	7°	21.75
CONSERVATEUR	(Anyon)	117	7	5	3°	3hd½	4½	8°	8°	1.65
CARDINALS GLEE	(Gray)	110	10	8	10°	10°	10°	9°	9°	30.10
BLUE DEVIL	(Bakhah)	105	9	4	4°	4°	9½	10°	10°	108.95
MERRICK BELLE	(Rogers)	110	8	10	11°	11°	11°	11°	11°	48.45
PRETTY HAT	(Errico)	104	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	54.10

WISE DECISION, $16.40, $7.80, $5.30; BOMB SIGHT, $5.00, $4.50; WISE SHOT, $4.70.

WISE DECISION, away very fast, assumed command early, was hustled along and drew away at end. BOMB SIGHT, on the inside, made a game effort. WISE SHOT came very fast in run through stretch. GINOKUM ran good race.

Daily Double—FAIR CROSS and WISE DECISION Paid $540.70

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For maiden 3-year-olds. Start fair. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:34. Off at 2:35. Winner, R. T. O'Neil's br. f. (3) by Green Melon—Nut Crystal by The Nut. Trained by R. A. Lewis. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GREEN CRYSTAL	(Gonzales)	107	12	1	1°	1°	1°	1°	1°	$1.35
HIGH AIR	(Lowe)	120	10	2	2½	2°	2°	2°	2°	3.30
FLAME OF INDIA	(Errico)	112	1	7	4°	4°	3½	3hd	3hd	37.55
CHAMADE	(Stout)	117	9	3	5½	6°	6°	4°	4°	10.25
GAY TULIP	(Anyon)	112	11	11	6½	5°	5°	5½	5½	†14.55
CROWN POINT	(Pannell)	112	3	4	3½	3°	4°	6°	6°	155.00
GUIGNOL	(Bryan)	115	7	12	12	8½	7°	7°	7°	23.00
CAPITAL GAIN	(Watson)	120	6	5	7½	7½	8°	8½	8°	67.75
STIMULATED	(Delara)	120	2	6	8°	9°	9°	9°	9°	3.15
WAR SCANDAL	(Combest)	117	4	8	6½	10°	10°	10½	10°	27.75
HOMESICK	(Packer)	121	8	10	10°	11°	11°	11°	11°	66.65
MOON POOL	(Mattioli)	117	5	8	11°	12	12	12	12	†

†Del Parro Stable and R. A. Connell entry.

GREEN CRYSTAL, $4.70, $3.10, $2.90; HIGH AIR, $4.30, $3.80; FLAME OF INDIA, $11.00.

GREEN CRYSTAL, away fast, opened good lead, saved ground, tired but held on gamely. HIGH AIR was a stout contender from the start. FLAME OF INDIA closed gamely. CHAMADE ran good race. CROWN POINT flashed early speed.

FOURTH RACE—About 1⅛ miles. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $500. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:03. Off at 3:03½. Winner, L. D. Rosenthal's ch. m. (5) by Reigh Count—May V. by Prince of Wales. Trained by J. Carter. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 2:05⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUD'S FIRST	(Hufnagel)	112	10	10	8hd	8°	7½°	5½	1hd	$6.00
MARKABILITY	(Delara)	117	5	1	1½	1°	1°	1°	2½	4.35
ANZAC	(Summers)	111	4	3	3½	3½	3°	2°	3°	6.10
ALAN F.	(Deyoung)	106	3	4	3°	5°	5½	4½	4½	27.30
VLADINA REX	(Reynolds)	111	9	5	5°	4½	4½	6°	5°	14.70
BIG RAID	(Strange)	111	6	7	7°	6°	6°	7°	6°	11.30
PROSPECT BOY	(Layton)	112	2	8	10°	10°	8°	8°	7½°	5.40
HARV AETHEL	(McPhee)	106	8	2	2°	2°	2½	3½	8½	87.85
SAL'S SISTER	(Young)	114	7	6	6½	9°	9°	9°	9°	2.30
MARQUEL	(R.J.Martin)	108	3	9	9°	10°	10°	10°	10°	23.90
GIANT STAR	(Stout)	108	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	46.20

BUD'S FIRST, $14.00, $6.20, $4.80; MARKABILITY, $5.50, $4.90; ANZAC, $5.80.

BUD'S FIRST trailed far back to the far turn where he began to move up, closed with a rush between horses at the end and got up to win in the last stride. MARKABILITY was rushed into the lead and raced along and made a game effort. ANZAC was well up from the start. ALAN F. ran a good race.

FIFTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. The Petronius. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:32. Off 3:32½. Winner, A. C. Ernst's ch. f. (2), by War Admiral—Marry Terry by Terry. Trained by J. H. Skirvin. Value to winner, $1400; second, $300; third, $200; fourth, $100. Time, 1:46.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ALRENIE	(Donoso)	117	7	9	9°	9°	9°	8½	1hd	$9.00
HAIR TONIC	(Richard)	120	1	1	4hd	5hd	4½	1½	2°	4.75
TRANCE SLEEPER	(Padgett)	120	8	4	3°	3°	4½	3½	3½	†3.65
AERIAL JACK	(Roberts)	116	9	5	2°	2½	1½	2°	4hd	2.10
GREEN DRAGON	(Basile)	116	2	2	1hd	1°	2°	4hd	5hd	3.60
WATERPROOF	(Basile)	116	3	3	5½	6°	6°	6½	6½	12.40
CALIPER	(Pannell)	112	8	6	7°	7½	7½	7°	7½	27.45
BEAUTIFUL TIME	(Hansman)	113	2	8	8°	8½	8°	9°	8°	21.40
REGAINED	(Demar)	111	4	2	1½	1hd	2½	9	9	†

†Bobanet Stable entry.

ALRENIE, $20.00, $9.50, $5.90; HAIR TONIC, $6.70, $4.30; TRANCE SLEEPER (entry), $3.60.

ALRENIE trailed far back for 6 furlongs, began to make up ground under hard riding, closed with a rush and won in last stride. HAIR TONIC was sent to the front around turn, but tired suddenly in closing strides. TRANCE SLEEPER moved up gamely and finished fast. AERIAL JACK had speed for 6 furlongs, then quit. GREEN DRAGON had no mishap. REGAINED had speed for 6 furlongs, then quit. AERIAL JACK pulled up lame.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2300. The Beningbrough. For 3-year-olds and upward in Class E. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:04. Off 4:05½. Winner, S. Garfield's ch. h. (5), by Infinite—Respire by Hilarious. Trained by R. Robertson, jr. Value to winner, $1600; second, $400; third, $200; fourth, $100. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
RESPIRE	(Errico)	117	2	3	2hd	1hd	1°	1°	1hd	$1.45
HAPPY FLYING	(Wilson)	120	5	1	1°	2½°	2½°	2½°	2½°	55.60
SONG O' WAR	(Richard)	122	9	2	3°	3°	3°	3½	3½	12.00
ARTILLERIST	(Stout)	116	8	7	7½	7°	5°	4½	4½	71.90
BURNING TWIG	(Sneller)	117	6	4	5hd½	5°	5°	5hd	5°	2.50
WINTER SONG	(McPhee)	105	1	6	6°	6°	6°	6°	6°	32.85
UNCLE BYRON	(Scurlock)	113	4	8	8°	8°	8°	7°	7°	18.70
JOHN Q. PUBLIC	(Rogers)	116	2	5	4°	4°	4°	8°	8°	2.60
PLAY PRETTY	(May)	117	3	9	9	9	9	9	9	10.75

RESPIRE, $4.90, $3.70, $2.90; HAPPY FLYING, $23.60, $11.90; SONG O' WAR, $5.00.

RESPIRE moved up fast around turn, was allowed to go wide, carried HAPPY FLYING with him, then gamely withstood a long drive. HAPPY FLYING displayed good speed and held on well. SONG O' WAR slipped through on inside and finished very fast. ARTILLERIST ran a good race. BURNING TWIG failed to show any speed.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:33. Off 4:34½. Winner, G. Ess's br. g. (4), by Reaping Reward—Dusica by Waygood. Trained by E. Yowell. Value to winner, $1400; second, $300; third, $200; fourth, $100. Time, 1:52⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DUSKILY	(R.J.Martin)	116	3	8	5°	3°	2hd	1hd	1hd	$7.70
DAVIE'S SISTER	(Lucas)	116	4	5	1°	1½	1hd	1hd	2°	5.25
STELL	(Jacobs)	107	12	6	3½	2°	3°	3½	†21.30
TELLMEHOW	(Jemas)	112	7	2	4hd	3½	4½	5°	4½	2.80
FREE DUTCH	(Olah)	105	1	1	6½	6°	5°	6½	5°	12.75
SNOW	(Combest)	107	9	9	8°	8°	6½	7½	6°	13.65
JACOBE	(Claggett)	113	5	11	10hd	10½	10°	10½	7½	†
SON OF HEELS	(O.L.Smith)	113	8	4	2½	4hd	8½	8°	8°	28.60
MR. DANNY	(Scurlock)	110	10	7	7°	7½	7½	9°	9°	3.45
GOURMET	(Padgett)	116	11	12	12	12	12	12	10°	5.15
ROSEMERE DEE	(Peres)	99	2	3	9°	11°	11°	11°	11°	66.85
THE FAKIR	(Delara)	112	6	10	11hd	9°	9°	9½	12	16.35

†D. Emery-C. W. Ford entry.

DUSKILY, $17.40, $9.20, $6.30; DAVIE'S SISTER, $8.50, $6.40; STELL (entry), $9.00.

DUSKILY closed very fast to win in last stride. DAVIE'S SISTER held on gamely after showing early speed. STELL well up all the way. TELLMEHOW had no mishap.

EIGHTH RACE—About 1⅛ miles. Purse, $2000; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:02. Off 5:03½. Winner, G. M. Crump's ch. g. (10), by Gino—Reign Nun by Sun Reign. Trained by M. Dotson. Value to winner, $1400; second, $300; third, $200; fourth, $100. Time, 2:04⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUNGINO	(R.J.Martin)	111	7	7	3°	3½	2°	1°	1°	$7.15
SIR BOGI

Nelson B. Bell About the Shops

Capital Movie Houses Tapering Off for '47 After Glut of Openings

THOSE WHO HAVE SURVIVED Christmas week's avalanche of hand-picked, first-run films in the midcity area may relax the tension a bit for New Year's week.

Unless one sops up his celluloid as avidly as a chain smoker does his cigarettes, five new super-de luxers all at once absorb the greater part of a week. So, to save wear and tear on the datebook and safeguard the community blood pressure, the solicitous lads in charge of the booking sheets have eased the number of virgin screen exhibits to three to launch the new year.

Henry Fonda

On Tuesday morning, Loew's Capitol will be saluting "My Darling Clementine," with John Boles headlining the stage bill, in competition with the Earle's "The Time, the Place and the Girl."

Anticipating these local inaugurals, the Hippodrome Theater this morning will be premiering "Notorious Gentleman," costarring Rex Harrison, who carved out a high niche for himself opposite Irene Dunne in "Anna and the King of Siam," and Lilli Palmer—Mrs. Harrison in private life—who did likewise with Gary Cooper in "Cloak and Dagger."

In "My Darling Clementine," Twentieth Century-Fox is starring Henry Fonda for the first time since he slipped out of uniform. Stellar honors are shared with Linda Darnell, Victor Mature, Walter Brennan and others of a notable cast in another of John Ford's prestige "Westerns"—they're comparing it favorably with "Stage Coach"—dealing largely with the career of that intrepid, pioneer limb of the law, Wyatt Earp, marshal of Tombstone, Ariz., in 1882.

Those who have lived long enough will recognize "The Time, the Place and the Girl" as a splendorous Technicolor version of the musical comedy that was the hit of its day—a "day" that extended over two or three years decades ago.

To resuscitate the old piece, the Warner Brothers have tossed Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige, Martha Vickers, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall and a long list of other experts in fol-de-rol into the top spots.

There is a strong suspicion that several of this week's prime pictorial pastimes will be continuing on their present screens—or nearby—to accommodate those who up to now have been unable to get in.

For the faithful who prefer round actors to flat, Michael Todd's sprightly "Up in Central Park," with an able cast pouring all its zest into Herbert and Dorothy Fields' engaging book and Sigmund Romberg's tuneful music, on Monday night will be swinging gaily into the second of its three weeks at the National. And the Gayety is back in the line-up with New Year's Eve performances scheduled practically continuously from 8:30 p. m., to 2 a. m., disgorging that last audience just in time to join the milkmen in happy contemplation of the sunrise!

It seems to be the conviction of those who know about such things that Walt Disney's "Song of the South," now at RKO-Keith's, will enter as many musical marchers in the Hit Parade as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which still lingers in many minds as the best picture he ever made. Leading candidates from the current hit, at the moment, are "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" and "Sooner or Later." Even greater musical strength, it seems to me, is lent the picture by the Negro chorals that interlard the action as the plantation hands trudge off to the fields chanting from such beautiful but little known spirituals as "All I Want Is a Little More Faith in Him" and "Let the Rain Come Down." But they probbaly won't make the Hit Parade!

The Harvest Begins

The faith of those who perceived great virtue in Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" on the occasion of its premiere at the Martin Beck Theater, in New York, are approaching the day of complete corroboration. "Vindication" almost ended that last sentence, but, after all, they didn't need any.

The "Iceman" is beginning to reap his honors.

It tops Drama Critic George Freedley's list of the 10 best plays of the year. A member of the New York Drama Critics Circle since 1941, Mr. Freedley sets down the opinion that "This is theater at its best."

Another member of the Circle, Harry Bull, editor of Town and Country, already has gone on record in that magazine's hundredth anniversary issue as of the belief that O'Neill's first play in 12 years is "one of America's best plays in 100 years."

These may be only straws in the wind, but they are blowing in the right direction.

The Theater Guild, over and above the "Iceman" encomiums, is feeling perky over the fact that its production of George Kelly's "The Fatal Weakness," starring Ina Claire, also is beginning to creep into the "10 best" lists.

"Oklahoma," "Carousel," and the Lunts in "O, Mistress Mine," the Guild's sturdy old wheelhorses still galloping on Broadway, are pretty good, too!

The Modern Language Association of America will be guests of the Folger Shakespeare Library and United Artists, Inc., at private showings of Laurence Olivier's Technicolor film version of "Henry V," in Lisner Auditorium tomorrow at 3 and 8:30 p. m. Now in its eighth capacity week at the Little Theater, "Henry V" has become a regular part of the curriculum of Washington schools, colleges and universities. They have been "holding classes" at the Little ever since the picture's opening on November 7.

Later-Than-You-Think Note

Drawn up your New Year's resolutions yet?

Son to Yriarts

Juan Felipe Yriart, First Secretary of the Uruguay Embassy and Senora de Yriart announce the birth of a son, Douglas Felipe Moore Yriart, at Garfield Hospital on December 24.

Senora de Yriart is the former Miss Riley Collette Moore of Washington.

Here for Holidays

Mrs. Sarah McFall of Gary, Ind., formerly of Washington, is spending the holidays in Washington with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall at their home on 32d st.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

WANTA SWAP SLEDS?
NA-A-AH, I DON'T LIKE THEM FANCY SLEDS. MY OLE MAN MADE MINE. IT'S GOT STEEL RUNNERS. BEST SLED ON EARTH
BEFORE THE DAY OF ENVY AND CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

LEONARD LYONS
Gossip From Gotham

New York, Dec. 27.—Shortly before Ernest Bevin returned to England he was shown a copy of the London Daily Worker, which reported that he was ill. Bevin denied the story and said that he hadn't felt better in years—as a result of the long rest he'd been having at the sessions of the Big Four Conference. "At the opening of each day's session," Bevin explained, "I'd listen carefully to the first few sentences read by Molotov, and could determine exactly how he was going to act and what he was going to say for the rest of the day. I was able therefore to sit back and rest for the balance of the day. I've had a long rest."

Arturo Toscanini

Arthur Koestler will leave Palestine for Hollywood to write the screenplay of his book, "Thieves in the Night." . . . Toscanini, who was to go to Italy and conduct at La Scala, has canceled his trip. He made this decision after reading about Italy's plea for coal. "When the poor of Italy haven't enough fuel for their homes," said the Maestro, "I don't think fuel should be consumed in the opera houses of Italy." . . . Toscanini, incidentally, will be 80 on his next birthday and wants no celebration of the event. "I don't want people to think I'm old," he said . . . In his next film Groucho Marx will wear a trim, waxed Lothario mustache.

MGM has cut its weekly payroll $250,000. The studio bought out the contacts of more than 40 of its writers. Producers will be the next victims on its economy list . . . A new magazine project may be organized soon by Julian Bach of the Henry Luce organization and Sidney Carroll of Esquire.

At the Metropolitan Opera House last week a Pekinese was used on stage in the first act of "Rosenkavalier." The Pekinese belongs to Frances Alda . . . For a few days before this performance there was a backstage report that Dr. Herbert Graf, stage director at the Met, might use a monkey as the pet in this scene. When Dr. Graf was questioned about this he said that it was true. "What made you change your mind?" he was asked . . . "Because I found out," he confessed, "that a monkey would cost as much as a tenor."

David Ewen, the music writer, was assigned by the War Department when he was in the Army to write the history of American paratroopers. He completed his assignment after a full year on the job. This week Ewen, who has become an authority on paratroop tactics and airborne maneuvers, leaves for a vacation in Miami and for the first time in his life will step into a plane . . . Santa Claus is bringing every stage and screen star in New York and Hollywood a gold cigarette holder from the Stork Club. That's why Billingsley's Xmas gift list is over $50,000 . . .

When General Krueger of the Sixth Army, now retired, was asked if he had noticed any fraternization in his area in Japan, he replied: "Fraternization? No. Scrutinization? Yes."

Almost every big-name author and playwright is selling his wares on a basis which spreads the returns through a 10-year period, instead of receiving a lump sum. In this way he can be assured of an income through years which may be nonproductive for him. In a lump-sum sale the high income tax rates would leave him little . . . One of the last cash-down deals in the book business was the sale of the movie rights to Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Hemingway asked for and received a first installment payment of $150,000, on which he paid the tax. Seven years will have elapsed before his next book appears . . . The $150,000 check, incidentally, was delivered to Hemingway by his agent, Donald Friede, during the first-act intermission of "Hellzapoppin'." Most of the onlookers thought it was part of the show.

Harry Kurnitz flew to New York from Hollywood in a Constellation which was delayed for many hours in Kansas City. When he landed at LaGuardia Field the young lady who had been waiting there for him asked: "What kept you?" Kurnitz, quoting The Pigeon, explained: "It was such a nice day we decided to walk." . . . Simon & S. will publish "Words to Live By," the book by Bill Nichols and Jerry Mason of "This Week." . . . John Golden, in discussing the titles of plays, told of a show he once was producing, titled "3 Wise Men of Gramercy Square." A lady asked him to change the title because it might conflict with the title of a book she was writing, "Three Wise Men." Golden told her: "Titles aren't hard to find. Any fool could think of this title—'3 Wise Men,' or '3 Wise Something,' or '3 Wise Fools.' '3 Wise Fools,'" he repeated, liked it and said: "Lady, keep your title."

Dashiel Hammett's "The Thin Man" has been one of the most profitable books ever published by Knopf. The publishing house shared in the sale of the film rights and has been receiving $100 a week from the radio serialization of "The Thin Man." . . . A few days ago Hammett and his friends argued about the publication date of this book, and the author telephoned Knopf. "This is Dashiell Hammett," he said. "I'd like to know the date on which 'The Thin Man' was published." The operator told him: "Just a moment." A few minutes later another lady took the phone and said: "Are you the one who's calling about 'The Thin Man?' Hammett told her "Yes." . . . "Tell me," asked the lady from Knopf's, "who wrote it?"

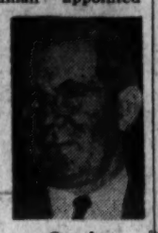
Miss Howard Here

Miss Grace Adams Howard, a student at Graham-Eckes School, Palm Beach, is here for the Christmas holidays and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Howard.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

THOSE who sat on the inside of the veterans' housing picture nearly fell over backward when President Truman appointed Frank Creedon as his new housing expediter.



Creedon

Presumably the President didn't know it, but when he served as deputy Civilian Production administrator, Creedon was anything but an "expediter" of housing for veterans. In fact, he was just the opposite.

It was Creedon's CPA job to pass on various nonhousing projects and to decide whether they should be given construction permits at the expense of the veterans' program. Only the most urgent building permits were supposed to be OK'd, such as schools, hospitals, and projects vital to the community.

Despite this, all sorts of theaters—even a Columbus, Ohio, burlesque show—were OK'd by the man now supposed to "expedite" veterans' housing. One project was the Burger Brewing Co. of Cincinnati. Its case sheds interesting light on the mental outlook of the new housing chief.

On August 26, the Burger Brewing Co. applied for a permit to erect an addition to its plant. This addition not only was to use scarce building materials, but also required the tearing down of 58 tenement houses in order to clear land for the new brewery. Thus several hundred people would be put out of their homes and the housing situation would become worse.

Beer Before Homes

FOR that reason, the local CPA in Cincinnati rejected the permit application. On September 18, however, the brewers appealed to Washington. At first they were denied.

Finally, however, CPA in Washington overruled the Cincinnati office—which is supposed to know most about its own local conditions—and gave the Burger Brewing Co. permission to build.

The man immediately in charge was Frank Creedon—the same man who, favoring beer over veterans' homes, now is made housing expediter.

Note—The Cincinnati Housing Committee bitterly protested this ruling to CPA Administrator John Small as follows: "We regard it as regrettable that the Burger Co. chose this particular time to evict the families from these tenement houses. . . . The decision of the local CPA to reject the Burger application was made with due consideration. The Washington office of the CPA did not consult the local committee or confer with them at all before reversing the local committee's denial of the permit. . . . Many Cincinnati industries of a more essential nature than a brewery have patiently accepted denials of their requests for expansion. (Signed) J. A. Noertker, Chairman."

Ku Klux Klan Minutes

NOTES taken in the inner sanctum of the Ku Klux Klan:

There was considerable talk among the robed brethren the other night at Atlanta's Klan No. 1 that Drew Pearson had lost his secret contact inside the Klan and that his spy in Klansman's robes had finally been caught and banished. The white-clad gentlemen were delighted.

Some of the Komrades, led by KKK un-American activities chairman Guinao, then went on to suggest that the Grand Dragon bring suit against Pearson for slander. Guinao said that he had been told by Herman Talmadge, son of the late Governor-elect, that the Klan should demand time on the radio in which to answer Pearson. The Grand Dragon, however, replied that he did not think this was wise at present "while the heat is on."

The Grand Dragon then announced a Christmas party would be held, with the Klavern divided into two halves, the Bumblebees and the Yellow Jackets. Each side was to buy the other side a present, not costing over 50 cents.

The Grand Dragon also appointed a committee to investigate a fellow Klansman living in the North Boulevard section who has been letting his children wear his white robe on the streets, or, as the Grand Dragon put it, "dragging the proud robe in the dust of humility."

The brothers were horror-stricken to discover, just before the meeting began, that someone had entered the robe room with a pass key. A frantic inventory was made to see if anything was missing. The room was torn up pretty badly.

The Klansmen are still wondering who did it. Not guilty, Dr. Grand Dragon!

Oil Salesman Lewis

IN THE coal and oil trade, John L. Lewis is sometimes called: "The greatest oil salesman in history." Here is the reason why:

Railroad after railroad, unable to afford costly tie-ups from coal strikes, is now converting from coal to oil. There was a day when the railroads, deriving a tremendous revenue from hauling coal, sided with the coal operators and the miners in opposing oil. But not now.

The Boston & Maine, which next to the Maine Central, pays more per ton for coal than any other railroad, is switching to Diesel engines as quickly as possible. The Jersey Central, which taps the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, is also going over to Diesels. And the Pennsylvania, which runs straight through the best bituminous coal fields in the East, is laying in some Diesel switch engines.

But the most interesting conversions are taking place on the Union Pacific. That road has long burned oil to some extent, but it also happens to be the sixth largest coal producer in the world, with a production of 6,500,000 tons annually. The towns of Rock Springs and Hanna, Wyo., are almost entirely dependent on coal mined for the Union Pacific.

Today, however, those towns may become like the skeleton mining cities of the gold-rush days. For, in addition to 600 oil-burning locomotives, the Union Pacific is now converting all mainline passenger trains to oil. In addition, their "big boy" freight locomotives, the world's heaviest, are converting, together with 115 switchers and 45 Diesel units.

Oil conversions on the Union Pacific alone will cost John L. Lewis around $335,000 a year to his welfare fund, to say nothing of lost wages.

Note—The Santa Fe has just ordered enough Diesel units to convert all mainline passenger trains and to haul all freight west of Winslow, Ariz.

Merry-Go-Round

Former Congressman Wesley Disney of Oklahoma, who lost out in the Democratic primary two years ago against Senator "Cotton Elmer" Thomas, will try again in two years. He may face a primary fight from Gov. Bob Kerr . . . Lame-duck Congressman Compton White of Idaho, whose main distinction during many years of mediocre service in Congress was inserting in the Congressional Record tedious articles on silver, is his own leading candidate to become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Baroness Feted

The Baroness Symon de Blonay, who recently arrived from Paris is visiting Mrs. James A. Dixon at her home on Ordway st.

Mrs. Dixon entertained at a cocktail party on Tuesday in honor of the Baroness and Maj. Ethel Westerman, ANC, who is visiting here from Fort Meade, Md.

In Miami Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston R. Zimmerman of Chevy Chase, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays in Miami Beach, Fla.

Susie Q

"Aren't you the lucky thing, Susie?!"

Ask Anne
Your Questions On Etiquette

My aluminum ruler has oxidation spots on it. I have removed them as much as I can. Please advise how I can prevent their returning. I have an assortment of handkerchiefs. Is there any way I can use them in service and display in my home? I have some from foreign countries and thought of using them under glass on a coffee table. E. L. B.

Wipe the ruler with denatured alcohol and then give it a coat of water-white metal lacquer. This will prevent further oxidation.

The handkerchiefs could be used, as you suggest, under glass on a coffee table. Or they might be framed and grouped as pictures.

Can you tell me how, or where to secure instructions to pad a headboard? Is there a type of button that I could cover with the same upholstery material myself? I have parquet floors and am wondering if they can be sanded. Is one coat enough? How long should one allow for the shellac to dry before applying wax? After the wax is applied and polished I assume it would be safe to walk on the floor with shoes? M. A.

Padding a headboard is a rather complex job. I'd suggest you consult the Singer Sewing Machine centers in the city. There experts will advise you and assist you in cutting the material. The same people will cover the buttons for you, although you can buy metal buttons and cover them yourself.

With care, you can sand the parquet floors yourself. The establishment which rents you the sander will give you full instructions on its use.

Shellac is a satisfactory finish. It has less tendency to darken with age than varnish, but must be kept protected at all times with wax or it may chip or scratch. Varnish is a tougher finish than shellac and is more resistant to water damage. For best results two thin coats should be applied.

Shellac usually will dry completely in 24 hours, but weather conditions should be considered. After it is completely dry apply liquid or paste wax—self-polishing wax is best used only on linoleum or on floors which are coated with a protective seal.

I am looking for some silverware in Rose Stieff pattern. Perhaps some of your readers would like to dispose of theirs. B. B.

This sterling ware has not been manufactured since before the war. If anyone has the pattern and would care to sell it, will you please write me?

Anne answers questions on homemaking through her column only. Address Ask Anne, Room 408, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.

New Faces in the House
Sadlak Knows Washington
Sixteenth of a Series

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP).—Antoni N. Sadlak, Connecticut's new Congressman-at-large, hasn't had a chance to think much about legislative problems he will face when he goes to Washington in January—he has been too busy house hunting.

Sadlak

"I've been down to Washington twice since the election looking for a place to live," said the 38-year-old Republican. "I'm still looking. It's terrible!"

The housing shortage aside, Sadlak likes Washington. It's his old stamping grounds. He lived there for years as a student at Georgetown University, from which he received a law degree in 1931, and as secretary to former Congressman-at-Large Boleslaus J. Monkiewicz (R.)

Sadlack, a Naval officer in World War II, defeated Representative-at-Large Joseph F. Ryter (D.) of Hartford by more than 100,000 votes in his first bid for elective office.

He began as a political handyman in his native city of Rockville, where his brother William has been secretary of the Republican town committee for 20 years.

After graduating from Georgetown, Sadlak became active in the Connecticut Young Republican Organization and in State Polish political organizations.

Investigator for Justice Dept.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, Sadlak was a special investogator with the Department of Justice and was sent to California to investigate enemy aliens. He was later appointed resident special inspector in Hartford with jurisdiction over the Connecticut area.

He was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve in March, 1944, and served as a communications watch officer on the staff of Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the Seventh Fleet, in the Pacific for two years.

After his release to inactive duty early in 1946, he joined the State department of education as a supervisor of veterans' on-the-job training, a post he resigned following his nomination.

He was married May 30, 1939, to Alfreda Zalewski. They have one son, Antoni, jr., 4½.

Sadlak's hobby is music. He played the violin in the Rockville High School and the cornet in the Georgetown Band. (Don't tell that to Washington landlords.)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP).—Connecticut's third district will be represented in the Eightieth Congress by a country town probate judge who is too typically a Connecticut Yankee ever to be mistaken for anything else.

Foote

Ellsworth Bishop Foote, a Republican, has the twangy, economical speech of the countryside, the Connecticut Yankee's dislike for "fuss and feathers" and the shrewd instincts of a "hoss" trader.

But with these characteristics he possesses a degree of wit and urbanity which make him much sought after as an after-dinner speaker.

Foote has been tagged a liberal Republican. He campaigned on a platform that, among other things, supported free collective bargaining "without government interference"; called for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards act to provide a minimum hourly wage of 65 cents; demanded a permanent fair employment practices act, and favored extending the provisions of the Murray-Wagner-Dingell National Health act.

Associate of Fitzgerald

Though a Republican, Foote has been identified for many years with a local law firm of which the late David E. Fitzgerald, sr., long a Democratic National Committeeman, was senior member.

There are other contradictions about Foote. He is a powerful 6-footer, with a red mustache, who might be an engineer instead of a lawyer. But he has as green a thumb with flowers as the most successful garden club member. His 30-acre North Branford farm, as he prefers to call it, also produces prize vegetables, milch cows and other stock.

Foote was orphaned at an early age. After attending a secretarial school, he was clerk for a while in a law office and then entered Georgetown Law School, from which he was graduated in 1923.

For a while, after being admitted to the bar here he was with the war transactions division of the Department of Justice as special assistant, and then entered the practice of law in New Haven.

His political debut in 1938 was as a successful candidate for probate judge in North Branford. He has been reelected to this office three times.

Foote is married and father of two sons and two daughters. He is a member of the grange and of the Congregational Church. To intimates he is known as "The Deacon."

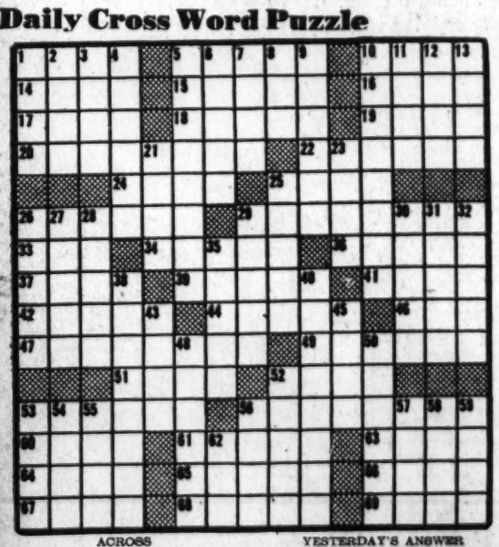
Miss Freed to Be Feted

Mrs. Allie Freed will be hostess at a dinner dance this evening at the Shoreham Hotel in honor of her daughter, Miss Joan Freed.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. Edmund Dreyfuss entertained a group of friends yesterday at a tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Louis Steiner of St. Louis, Mo.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Choose
5 Hobo
10 Serrated spear
14 Ipnifafil
15 Wanderer
16 Independent Moslem chieftain
17 Flower
18 Famous singer
19 Concluding passages of classic music
20 A pause
22 Agitated
24 Land right
25 Sound of bells
26 Abysses
29 Veils worn by Moslem women
33 Boy
34 Portly
36 Eagle's nest
37 Plant source of indigo dye
40 A rustic
41 An appointment
42 Small fragments
44 Regions
46 Reading place
47 In error
49 Having a sheen
51 Flower
52 A fratricidal murderer
53 Exhausts
56 Dried fruit
60 Flightless bird
61 Native New Zealander
63 Bound around
64 Gelid desserts
65 Wading bird
66 Lamb
67 Name
68 Sycophantic flatterer
69 Rise up on hind legs

DOWN

1 Female elf in Persian mythology
2 Pres
3 Type of tomb
4 Genuflects
5 Burlesque
6 Pertaining to the Eternal City
7 Grand-fatherly
8 Encountered
9 Ordinary languages
10 Left motionless at sea
11 Berserk
12 Journey by horseback
13 Grain offal
21 Edges
23 A sunk fence
25 Thin plate
26 Apply for something as a right
27 City in the Orient
28 Mine openings
29 North American river
30 Urchins
31 Rapacious birds
32 Unwell
35 Soaks through
38 Word or phrase of Roman origin
40 State of being within the law
43 Jewel
45 Slash
48 Destiny
50 Wild ass of Central Asia
52 Healed
53 Sarcastic lampoon
54 Indian money
55 Pitcher
56 North American short-billed rail
57 African river
58 Heavenly body
62 Signifying days gone by

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

SUPERMAN

NOW THEN, WHO IS BLACK MASK?
I DON'T KNOW. HE WORE A BLACK MASK. HE SAID HE'D HELP US FOIL ROBBERIES, AIDED BY SKYWRITING STUNTS.
COME—COME—WHAT ELSE?
HE GAVE US SCORES CARDS OF "MERRILL SKYWRITERS, INC." ASKED US TO DROP SOME AT THE SCENE OF OUR CRIMES.
WHERE CAN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM?
I—I DON'T KNOW. HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT KNOCKING OFF MERRILL TODAY IN HIS SKYWRITING PLANE!
EN ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT...
LOIS WAS ASSIGNED TO GO ALOFT WITH MERRILL!
WHICH MEANS THAT BOTH OF THEM ARE IN DANGER!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

YOU CAME HERE TO FORCE SOME INFORMATION FROM THIS GIRL!
YOU FORCE ME TO SAY ZAT IT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WELL, IT IS MY BUSINESS TO KNOW THAT A CRIMINAL NAMED CRISS CROSS ESCAPED FROM JAIL!
BUT A MOUNTIE WITH A BUSTED LEG CAN HARDLY TAKE ME TO JAIL. LET ALONE STAND NIGHT-AND-DAY GUARD OVER ME! HA-HA-HA!

JERRY

NOT MUCH TIME, JANE—I KNOW THOSE GUYS ON THAT ABSTRALIA RUN—THEY DON'T WAIT AROUND FOR ANYONE...
...I'LL CHECK YOUR RESERVATION WHILE YOU SHOW YOUR PAPERS...
WELL, JERRY LEE! GOING TO FLY FOR FUN FOR A CHANGE?
HI, DEETH!..I'M SEEING JANE ALLEN OFF FOR ABSTRALIA!
I SAY, WHAT LUCK!.. I'M OFF FOR DARWIN ON THIS NEXT FLIGHT! JANE WILL BE PERFECT COMPANY!—BUT YOU TWO HAVE BEEN HITTING IT OFF...
WON'T THIS RATHER ALTER MATTERS FOR YOU?
YEAH—THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON, BUT I'LL STILL BE RIGHT HERE, DOING BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD STAND...

DOTTY

JOE PALOOKA

THERE MUST BE FIFTY PEOPLE CAME - THE CROWN-WIDE ARE AS CRAZY ABOUT OLD DOC AS THE KIDS ARE...
HE'S A WONDERFUL OLD FELLA...UH... HAVE YOU ANY NEWS?
I'VE QUESTIONED ALL OF THEM - SO FAR, NO ONE HAS ANY NEWS FOR YOU. BUT THERE ARE SOME MORE COMING.
THANK YOU, MR. GILL... I'LL COME DOWN LATER. I WANT TO FINISH A LETTER TO MOTHER.
WOW!... LEMME SEE THAT THERE TOOTH... I'LL GIVE YORE BOY A HAIR-CUT SOONS I CAN, MA'M.. OPEN ER UP, SONNY. YEW WONT FEEL NAWTHIN'.
THAT AIN'T IMPORTANT. WE WANTA SEE YOUR SHOW, DOC.

MARY WORTH

I'M TRULY SORRY, VAN! I, TOO, WAS FOND OF CRYSTAL! AGAINST MY OWN EXPERIENCE AND JUDGEMENT, I HAD CONVINCED MYSELF YOUR MARRIAGE WOULD NOT BE FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE!
ACTUALLY, IT WAS A BLESSING THAT THIS FRIGHTFUL THING HAPPENED TONIGHT--BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE! YOU'LL GET OVER DISAPPOINTMENT FAR MORE EASILY THAN YOU'D RECOVER FROM A TRAGIC MISTAKE!
VAN!--WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU KNEW THE ANSWER BEFORE YOU ASKED THAT! --I'M GOING TO CRYSTAL!
12-28-46

MYRTLE

HEY, MOM! HOW DO YOU SPELL TRASHY?
?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WRITING YOUR THANK-YOU LETTERS
I AM!
I'M THANKING MRS. SMALTZ FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF SHE SENT ME!
DOROTHY FISHER 12-28
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MICKEY FINN

HELLO, GABBY!
HI YA, BOS! I'M AFTER A LITTLE INFORMATION!
OH, THAT?
YEAH! WHO'S THE GUY, BOS?
AND THEY'VE REALLY GOT HIM ON THE ROPES, EH?
I'LL SAY THEY HAVE, GABBY! -READY FOR THE OLD KAYO!
IT'S MINTMORE, PHIL!
!
SPORTS DEPT.
GABBY GARSON SPORTS EDITOR
12-28

ELMO

HERE ARE THE POPNUT SKRUMMERS YOU ORDERED
12-28
A COUPLE HUNDRED BOXES OF THAT POPPER WILL SURE PUT BATS IN HIS BELFRY!
THEN WE CAN PUT HIM AWAY IN A NICE INSTITUTION AND GO HOME
SLURP
FROM POPNUT SKRUMMERS IS GETTING RESULTS, BOYS! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO HIS HEAD!
THAT'S WHAT WE WANT!
I WANTED THINGS TO HAPPEN INSIDE, NOT OUTSIDE!

DIXIE DUGAN

WELL—HERE IT IS—WHATEVER IT WAS CALLED
"GHOST TOWN" IS APPROPRIATE ENOUGH—
WHAT WAS ONCE A SLEEPY LITTLE VILLAGE IS NOW A CREEPY LITTLE VILLAGE
BRRRR—NOT EVEN A SPOOK TO WELCOME US
I'M RATHER ANXIOUS TO START "RUMMAGING"—YOU KNOW, LIKE RANSACKING AN OLD ATTIC?
YEAH—BUT THE ONLY TRUNK YOU'LL FIND WILL BE A TREE—YAK-YAK! JOKE!

OZARK IKE

AH DON'T CARE WHUT HAPPENS TO ME NOW (SOB)... OZARK'S DONE FELL IN LOVE WITH SOMEBUDDY ELSE!
IF DINAH'D JUS' GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN!
(GROAN) SHE TRIPPED! ...SHE'S FALLIN'...
OVUH TH' EDGE UF CLOVER CLIFF!!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

OH!... I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
I'LL JUST BET YOU ARE, SISTER!.... SURE! YOU WANTED TO BE CAUGHT STANDING OVER YOUR VICTIM WITH A ROD THAT'S STILL WARM!
HE'S DEAD, ROPER! DRILLED THROUGH THE TICKER!
B-BUT--I DIDN'T SHOOT HIM! HE WAS--LIKE THAT--WHEN I CAME IN!
I KNOW HER, CAPTAIN! IT'S TOOTOO DE VINE, THE MODEL!--AND SHE'S BEEN FRAMED!
IN ALL MY YEARS ON THE FORCE, I NEVER SAW SUCH AN OPEN-AND-SHUT CASE!--YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, MISS DE VINE--FOR THE MURDER OF WINTHROP K. WARP!

PENNY

WELL, GOOD-BYE, IDA AND REMEMBER WE MUST DEFINITELY SEE A LOT OF EACH OTHER.
SO LONG, PENNY.
IDA'S NEW HERE, MOTHER. SHE JUST ENROLLED IN SCHOOL BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.
OH REALLY?
SHE SEEMS A NICE, WHOLESOME GIRL. I'M GLAD YOU'RE BEGINNING TO APPRECIATE HER TYPE.
GOSH, I'LL SAY....
THOSE LAST TEN YEARS SHE'S LIVED IN A TRAILER AREN'T GOING TO HURT MY GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK.

WINNIE WINKLE

WELL, EILEEN TALKED ME INTO IT! WE'RE MR. AND MRS. HAMMOND!
HUSH HAMMOND, I DID NO SUCH THING! IT WAS YOU WHO---
AND WE STOOD UP FOR THEM, DEAR!
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU TWO DARLINGS!!
WELL, GOOD LUCK TO YE! WHERE ARE YIS GOIN' ON YER HONEYMOON?
HOME - TO TOWNVILLE!!

DONALD DUCK

MARK TRAIL

I WISH I KNEW WHAT KIND OF A GIRL THIS LAURA GLENN IS!
I'LL BET SHE USED ALL HER TRICKS TO CATCH HIM.... AND, MANLIKE, HE'D FALL FOR THEM!
BUT LITTLE CHERRY HAS A FEW IDEAS OF HER OWN!
CHERRY SLEEPS SOUNDLY AND AS THE MIDNIGHT SHADOWS LENGTHEN...

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

Today's Radio Programs

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"Saturday, December 28, 1946"

SATURDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10, 8, 8:35, Dav. Wills, 7:45	WRC Almanac, 5:30 News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Timekeeper, 6:05-9, Weather F'cast, 6:30.	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:05-9, Sports, 7:40, Easy Gwynn, 8:35.	News, 6, 7, 8 Jerry Strong, Wake Up with WINX 6:05-9	Hunnicutt, 6-9 " 6:30 Devotions, 6:45, News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Corn Squeezing Time 5:30-6:45; News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8 Bill Jenkins, 7:45-9
9 :00	Wake Up and Smile	Percolator Party	Musical Clock with Art Brown	News; Jerry Strong	Music Salon	News, Mahoney
:15	National Children	" "	" "	" "	Tales and Tunes	Youth Takes a Stand
:30	Frolic	" "	" "	Top Tune Time	Teentime Revue	Columbia Record Shop
:45	Calling All Girls	Camp Meetin' Choir A Miss and a Male	Easy Listening	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	Buddy Wood & Trio	Romany Trail	" "	News; Music Hall	Tunes on Trial	Mr. & Mrs. Harmony
:15	Song Spinners	Music Salon	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Bud Ward	Adventures of Archie Andrews	This Week in Music	" "	School News; Quiz Bee	Mary Lee Taylor
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	D. C. Quiz Bee	" "
11 :00	" "	Teentimer's Show	Faith in Our Times	News; Symphony, Jrs.	High School Sports	News; Lat's Proland
:15	" "	" "	Musical Comedy Quiz	Glazoonow's	Rosebud Jr. Chorus	" "
:30	Piano Playhouse	Smilin' Ed McConnell	War Assets; Say It With Music	"The Seasons" (Dorati)	Jazz Jamboree	Give and Take
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 :00	News, Evans	News; D. Brinkley	Judy, Jill, Johnny	NEWS ROUNDUP	Howard Barlow Show	Theater of Today
:15	Tell Me Doctor	Consumer Time	" "	Midday Star Time	Winnie the Wave	" "
:30	American Farmer	Novelette	Bands for Bonds	Lunch With Spivak	News; Jesters	Stars Over Hollywood
:45	" "	Look To This Day	Christmas Road	The Latin Touch	Tin Pan Alley	" "
1 :00	To Live in Peace	Farm, Home Hour	Checkerboard Jamboree	News; Swing Serenade	All Sports Parade	Grand Central Station
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	News; Evans	Veterans Adviser	" "	Melodic Moments	All Sports Parade	County Fair
:45	Sweet Swing	Elmer Peterson	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
2 :00	Metropolitan Opera	Your Host Is Buffalo	Easy Does It	News; Show Time	All Sports Parade	Meet the Missus
:15	Verdi's	" "	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	"Aida"	The Baxters	" "	" "	All Sports Parade	Bouquet for You
:45	Set Svanholm	Bob Houston	Blue-Gray	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
3 :00	" "	San Antonio	Football Game	Football Game	All Sports Parade	Music With Martin
:15	" "	Symphony Orch.	" "	Gonzaga High	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	vs. New Orleans	All Sports Parade	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	(Bob Wolff)	Tony Wakeman	" "
4 :00	" "	Doctors,	Dance Orchestra	" "	All Sports Parade	" "
:15	" "	Then and Now	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	" "	Hollywood Preview	Columbus Choir	" "	All Sports Parade	Notes on the News
:45	" "	" "	Dance Orchestra	" "	Tony Wakeman	Embassy Row
5 :00	" "	Nelson Olmsted	For Your Approval	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day	Philadelphia Orch.
:15	" "	Songs by Snooky	" "	" "	Tips on Tables	" "
:30	Tea and Crumpets	David Brinkley	Chatteneers	" "	News; Hall of Hits	" "
:45	" "	King Cole Trio	Nelson Boll	" "	" "	" "
6 :00	Evans; First Call	News; Leif Eid	Cleveland Symphony Orchestra	NEWS ROUNDUP	Music for You	News; D. C. Diary
:15	" ; Sports	Tyner Time	" "	Bob Wolff, Sports	" "	Speaking of Sports
:30	Harry Wismer	Tropicala; Bergman	" "	Dinner Concert	Sports, News	Bouquet for You
:45	Labor, USA	Lowell Thomas	" "	" "	Organ Recital	" "
7 :00	Americana Quiz	Matchless Service Time	Hawaii Calls	News; Parade of Hits	Bible Quiz	Waitin' For Clayton
:15	Edw. Boykin	" "	" "	" "	" "	Jean Sablon
:30	Philo Vance	Curtain Time	News, Warner Sports, Brundige	Lyrics by Phil Brito	Labor Arbitration	Vaughn Monroe Orch.
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
8 :00	Famous Jury Trials	Life of Riley	Twenty Questions	News; Piano Artistry		Hollywood Startime
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "		" "
:30	I Deal in Crime	Truth or Consequences	Scramby Amby	Opera: La Gioconda By Ponchielli	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Mayor of the Town; News
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Gangbusters	Saturday Night Roundup	Minstrels	News; Symphony Hour Mozart's Symphonies No. 28 and No. 41	1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Your Hit Parade
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Sherlock Holmes	Can You Top This	Leave It to the Girls	" "	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Sat. Nite Serenade
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	Woodrow Wilson	Judy Canova	Chicago Theater of the Air	News; Vaugh'n Monroe	1450 Club	" "
:15	Commemoration	" "	" "	Here's To Veterans	Basketball Game	This Is Hollywood
:30	Voice of Business	Grand Ole Op'ry	" "	Music for Dreaming	" "	" "
:45	Victorious Living	" "	" "	" "	News; 1450 Club	Talks on Russia
11 :00	News, Evans	News; Music	Voice of Washington	Post Preview	Dance Party	News; Calmar - Vickers
:15	Hour of Dreams	Religion in the News	Korn's A Krackin'	Music for the Years	" "	Sevareid; Eddie
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The Washington Post Stations

Wreco Seeks Refinancing Of Bank Notes

By S. Oliver Goodman

Authority to refinance $2,800,000 of its principal amount of bank notes was asked yesterday of the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Washington Railway & Electric Co.

The notes, due January 31, 1947, will be refinanced by the issuance of due bank loan notes bearing 1¾ per cent. The notes will be delivered to the 17 banking institutions now holding the old notes. The company also asked permission to pay $700,000 cash on its presently outstanding loans.

Meanwhile, the SEC hearing on Wreco's amended plan for simplification of its holding company system has been scheduled for January 15.

Wreco proposes to issue shares of its wholly owned subsidiary, Potomac Electric Power Co., to holders of its 85,000 outstanding shares of 5 per cent $100 par preferred.

Final goal of the plan is dissolution of Wreco following transfer of all its remaining assets to Potomac Electric. Incorporated in 1892, Wreco's street railway and bus properties were merged in 1933 with the Capital Transit Co. Operating purely as a holding company, Wreco owned 120,000 shares of Capital Transit stock and the entire outstanding 90,000 shares of Potomac Electric Power common stock.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

25 Cents Extra for Hecht Co.

Hecht Co. directors declared a quarterly dividend of 40 cents a share and extra of 25 cents on common stock, both payable January 31 to holders of record January 8. This brings the total for the fiscal year ending January 31 to $1.75 compared with $1.20 in the previous year.

Capital Transit Net Lower

Capital Transit Co. yesterday reported November net income of $88,684, as compared with $77,866 in the like 1945 period. Operating revenues of $2,196,880 were 10 per cent higher, while operating expenses of $1,722,165 were 35 per cent increased.

The company commented that comparisons with last year "are distorted by the two strikes which occurred November 6 and 7, and November 21, 1945, and by an unusual tax adjustment which occurred in that month."

"The effect of the strikes was to reduce last year's revenue approximately $170,000" the statement said, "and to reduce operating expenses and taxes approximately $159,000. As an offset there was an unusual charge for taxes of $43,000. Without these unusual events the net income for November 1945 would have been approximately $132,000 as compared with $88,644 in November 1946."

Net income for the first 11 months this year was reported as $999,047, a decrease of $225,990 or 18.4 per cent as compared with the like period last year.

Bonus for Bank Workers

Directors of Prince Georges Bank & Trust Co. have approved an additional 5 per cent annual bonus as well as the usual 10 per cent semiannual bonus on the base salary of all employes, Treasurer J. Robert Sherwood reported yesterday.

Group Insurance for Employes

Group insurance at no cost to employes will be inaugurated by the Cherner Motor Co. President Joseph Cherner said arrangements have been made with Equitable Life Assurance Society for the adoption of a program of group life insurance, accident and health benefits. The company will pay the entire cost, he said.

Dividend Is Voted

Directors of Call Carl, Inc., have voted a dividend of $4.90 a share on Class A stock, payable January 28, 1947, to stock of record December 31. Christmas bonuses for employes, based on length of service, also were authorized, according to President Edmund O. Carl.

Earnings Statements

American & Foreign Power Co. announced for 12 months ended September 30 net income of $10,896,044, equal to $12.58 a combined first preferred share. This compared with net of $9,691,260, or $11.19 a share, for the preceding 12-month period.

Marathon Corp. reported for the fiscal year ended October 31 net income of $2,734,034, or $1.91 a common share, compared with $1,360,436, or 85 cents a common share, for the preceding fiscal year.

Hygrade Food Products Corp. reported for 52 weeks ended November 2 net income of $4,585,994, or $10.15 a share, compared with $702,887, or $2.67 a share, in the preceding year. Sales of $154,949,994 in the current year compared with $110,986,858 in 1945.

Beatrice Foods Co. reported net profit of $1,238,991 for the third quarter ended November 30, equal to $2.32 a share of common stock, and compared with a net for the similar 1945 quarter of $388,214, or 63 cents a share. For the first nine months net profit was reported as $3,792,824, or $7.06 a share, compared with $1,506,216 in the three quarters of last year, or $2.57 a share.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE, 1.21; offerings and sales, none; receipts, 141; shipments, 69; stocks, 3608.

ROSIN—Offerings, 11; sales, 34; receipts, 440; shipments, none; stocks, 17,064.

Quotations: B, 6.85; D, 7.15; E, 7.55; F, 8.10; G thru K, 8.11.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts and shipments, none; stocks, 12.

ROSIN—Receipts and shipments, none; stocks, none.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales, 1,290,000 shares; previous day, 1,150,000; week ago, 1,466,830; year ago, 1,093,020; two years ago, 1,893,820; January 1 to date, 359,924,440; year ago, 275,995,807; two years ago, 262,057,578.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 Inds.	175.11	176.17	173.88	175.66	+0.45
20 Rrs.	50.88	51.25	50.26	51.02	+0.09
15 Utils.	36.91	37.05	36.59	36.86	+0.02
65 Stks.	64.07	64.45	63.52	64.22	+0.13

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 103,900; railroads, 76,290; utilities, 53,600; 65 stocks, 235,790.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	4	47½	47	47	— ¼
ACF-Brill Mot	7	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Acme Stl	2	48	47¼	48	+ ¼
Adams Exp	7	15⅝	15	15½	+ ⅛
Addressog-Mult	2	32	32	32	....
Admiral Corp	12	9	8¾	9	....
Air Reduction	27	36¾	34½	35	+ ½
Alaska Juneau	22	5¾	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
Aldens Inc	9	30⅝	30¾	30½	— ⅛
Allegheny Ludlm	33	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	8	37	36¼	37	+ ¼
Allegh Lud Stl	8	45	44½	44½	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	6	174½	172½	174½	+ ½
Allied Kid	6	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
Allied Mills	4	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	84	34¾	34	34⅜	— ⅛
Allied St pf	1	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	31	36¼	35¼	35⅝	— 1⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	6	94¾	94¼	94¾	....
Alpha P Cem	1	31½	31½	31½	....
Amal Leather	12	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	62	78½	76½	76½	— 2
Am Ag Ch Del	5	39	39	39	— ⅛
Am Airlines	189	9¾	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Airl pf	10	71¼	70	71	....
Am Bank Note	2	29	29	29	....
Am Beech	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Am Brake Sh	7	45	44	44½	— ½
Am Cable & R	43	6¾	6½	6½	....
Am Can	10	89¾	89	89¾	+ ¼
Am Car & Fdy	3	50	50	50	....
Am Ch & Cable	2	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ½
Am Colortype	2	21	21	21	....
Am Crystal Sug	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	....
Am Distill	9	44	42¾	44	+ ¼
Am Encaus Tub	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Am Export L	4	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	....
Am & For Pow	19	6¼	6	6¼	....
Am & F P $6pf	2	99¾	99¼	99¼	— ¼
Am &FP $7pf	115	113½	113	113¾	— ¼
Am & F P 2pf	16	22¾	22½	22¾	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	2	40¾	40	40	....
Am Hide & Lea	14	6¾	6¾	7	....
Am Home Prod	12	32½	32	32½	....
Am Ice	12	8¾	8¾	8¾	....
Am Internat	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Am Invest Ill	3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Am Locomot	20	27¼	26¾	27	+ ¼
Am M & Fdy	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Am M & Met	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	....
Am Metal	7	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Am Molasses	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
Am News Co	1	40	40	40	....
Am Pow & Lt	67	13¾	13¼	13⅜	....
Am P&L 1st pf	2	121	120	120	— 2
Am P&L $5 pf	1	110	110	110	— 1¼
Am Rad & S S	40	16	15¾	16	....
Am Roll Mill	40	36⅛	35¾	36	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	26	15	14¾	15	....
Am Sealing	2	22	22	22	....
Am Smelt & R	9	57¾	56¾	57¾	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	5	33¾	33½	33½	— ⅛
Am Snuff	31	35¼	35¼	35¼	....
Am Stores	11	27	26	26	— 1
Am Stove	4	28¾	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	5	48	47	47	....
Am Tel &Tel	22	167⅛	166½	167⅜	+ ½
Am Tobacco	2	78⅛	78¼	78¼	— ⅛
Am Tob B	6	81	81	81	....
Am Viscose	11	59½	58¾	59¼	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	34	17¼	16¾	17¼	....
Am Woolen	79	36	34¾	35¾	— 1
Am Wool pf	4	101¾	101½	101½	— ⅛
Am Zinc L&S	9	10⅝	10¼	10¼	....
Anaconda Cop	19	40⅝	39½	40	— ⅛
Anchor H Gl	2	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ⅛
Anderson Clayt	3	49	49	49	....
Ander-Prich Oil	11	17⅝	17½	17⅝	....
A W Prod	2	5	4¾	4¾	....
Armour & Co	110	14¼	13⅞	14¼	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	3	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜	....
Armstrong Cork	4	50½	50	50	....
Arnold Const	1	19¼	19¼	19½	— 1
Artloom Corp	3	14½	14½	14½	....
Assd D Gds	19	18¼	17¾	18¼	....
ATF Inc	6	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ⅛
Associates Inv	4	46¼	46¼	46¼	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	13	98¾	98¼	98¼	— ½
Atch T & S F pf	1	106½	106½	106½	+ ¼
Atl Coast Line	5	51	50	51	+ ¼
Atl G &W Ind	8	28¼	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Atl Refining	8	38¼	37¾	38¼	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	3	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Aust Nich pf	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
Auto Canteen	12	60½	59¾	60¼	— ⅛
Autocar Co	4	25¾	25¼	25¾	....
Aviation Corp	62	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Aviation Co pf	15	43¼	42¼	43¼	+ ¾
Bald Loco	35	20⅞	20¾	20⅞	....
Bales Shoe	1	15	15	15	....
Balt & Ohio pf	16	22¼	21¾	22¼	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Barber Asph	3	54½	54½	54½	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	24	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	6	19	18¾	18¾	....
Bayuk Cigars	4	23½	22¾	23½	+ 1
Beech Nut Packg	1	61¼	61	61¼	— ⅛
Beech Aircraft	8	33¾	33¼	33¾	....
Beech-Nut Pack	1	115	115	115	+ 1½
Belding-Hem	1	16¼	16	16¼	....
Bell Aircraft	17	16¾	15⅞	16	— ¼
Bell & Howell	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	15	37	36¼	36¾	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	6	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ⅛
Best & Co	3	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Beth Foods	4	26¼	26¼	26¼	....
Beth Steel	14	91¾	90¾	91	— ½
Beth Steel pf	2	148½	148½	148½	+ 3½
Bigelow-Sanf	1	68	68	68½	+ ½
Blaw-Knox	12	15¾	15½	15¾	....
Bliss & Laugh	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛
Bliss (E W)	10	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	23	21¾	20¾	21¼	— ⅛
Bohn Aldbrass	1	30	30	30	....
Bond Strs	8	32¾	32½	32¾	+ ⅛
Borden Co	3	48	47¾	47¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	13	43¾	42¾	43¼	— ⅛
Boston & Maine	11	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	16	12¾	12¼	12¾	+ ⅛
Brewing Cp Am	1	95	95	95	....
Bridgep Brass	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	....
Briggs Mfg	20	33¾	33¼	33¾	....
Briggs & Strat	6	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	38	37¾	38	....
Brklyn Un Gas	1	56½	56½	56½	— 1
Brown Shoe	2	25¼	25¼	25¼	....
Brunswick-Bal	3	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	....
Budd Co	49	7¾	7½	7¾	....
Buffalo Forge	3	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co	4	22	21¾	21¾	....
Bulova Watch	5	38	37	37	— 1
Burlington Mills	24	17½	16¾	17½	+ ⅛
Burling Mills pf	6	96	95¾	96	....
Burl Mills cv pf	4	86	86	86	+ 1
Burr Add Mach	15	14½	14¼	14½	....
Burr Terminal	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	....
Butler Bros	3	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	4	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Byers (AM)	6	17	16¾	17¼	....
Byron Jackson	3	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Calif Packing	5	28¾	28¾	28¾	....
Callahan Z-Ld	8	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Calumet & Hec	6	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Campbell W	9	25¼	25¼	25½	— ⅛
Can Dry Gi Ale	27	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Canad Pacific	88	12¾	12½	12¾	....
Cannon Mills	1	56½	56½	56½	— 1½
Capital Adm A	1	14	14	14	....
Carey Mfg	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	....
Carrier Corp	17	16½	16¼	16⅜	— ⅛
Carrier Co pf	3	36	36	36	....
Carriers & Gen	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	31	35¼	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) pf	9	86½	86	86½	— ½
Celanese Corp	22	20¼	20	20⅜	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	10	28¼	27¾	28	....
Cen Aguirre	21	20¾	20¾	20¾	....
Cent Foundry	65	14¼	13¾	14¼	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	4	9½	9½	9½	....
Cen NY Pow pf	1	89½	89½	89½	— 1½
Cent R N J	1	94	94	94	....
Cent Violeta S	1	31½	31½	31½	....
Cerro de Pas	16	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
Certain-teed P	14	20	19¾	20	— ⅛
Champ P & P	2	24½	24½	24½	....
Checker Cab	8	15¼	14½	15¼	....
Ches & Ohio	26	53¾	52½	53¾	+ ½
Chicago Corp	15	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Chi Gt W	20	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	31	11½	10¾	11½	....
Chi Grt West	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Chi Grt W pf	8	14¾	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
Chi Ind &LAct	24	8	7¾	8	....
Chi Ind &LBef	3	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Ch M StP&Pac	109	12¾	12¼	12¾	+ ⅛
Ch M StP&P pf	82	36¾	35¾	36¾	+ ⅛
Chi & NW	14	19¼	19¼	19¼	....
Chi & NW pf	14	43	44½	44½	....
Chi Pneu Tool	1	24	24	24	....
Chick Cot Oil	2	16	16	16	....
Childs Co	10	6¾	6⅜	6½	....
Chrysler Corp	63	90¾	88¾	90¼	— ⅛
Cin G&E	8	30	29¾	30	....
Cin Mill Mch	8	27	26¾	26⅞	— ⅛
CIT Finan	20	43¾	42½	43½	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	3	31	30¾	31	....
City Invest	1	11	11	11	....
City Stores	17	16	15½	16	....
Clark Equip	4	48	46½	47½	— ½
Clev Cliffs Ir	6	46	44	46	....
Climax Molyb	43	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Clinton Ind	4	38	37¾	38	....
Cluett Peabody	8	42¼	41	42¼	....
Colgate-Palm-P	3	56	56	56	....
Collins & Aik	3	42½	42	42½	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	66	14¼	13¾	14¼	— ⅛
Col F & Ir pf	13	18¾	18	18¾	— ⅛
Colum Broad A	3	31¼	30	30¾	— ⅛
Colum Broast B	3	31¼	30	30	— ⅛
Colum G & El	174	11¾	11¼	11¼	....
Colum Pict	6	20¾	20½	20¾	....
Colum Pict pf	1	79¼	79¼	79¼	....
Colum Carbon	3	36¼	36¼	36¼	....
Col & SouOhEl	15	47¼	46	47¼	+ ¼
Coml Credit	18	44¾	43¾	44	....
Coml Solvents	27	22¼	21¾	22¼	+ ⅛
Comwlth Edis	4	107	107	107	+ ¼
Comwlth & Sth	132	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Coon & Sth pf	4	121	120½	120½	+ 1
Conde Nast	9	64	63¾	64	....
Consoleum-Nal	2	28	27¾	28	....
Consol Cigar	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	....
Cons Copperm	11	6¾	6¾	6½	....
Cons Edison	28	26½	26¼	26¾	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	4	107	107	107	+ ¼
Con Grocers	7	19¼	19	19	....
Cons Laundries	6	14¾	14½	14¾	....
Con RRCubapf	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Con Ret Strs	8	16¾	16¾	16¾	....
Cons Vultee	29	16¼	16¼	16¾	....
Container Corp	31	47¼	46¾	46¾	+ ¼
Cont Bak	6	18½	17¾	18	....
Cont Can	35	39	38	38	— ¼
Cont Diam Fib	16	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ¼
Cont Ins	8	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ⅝
Cot Motors	82	10¾	10¼	10⅝	....
Cont Oil Del	13	41	40¼	41	+ ¼
Cont Stl Corp	3	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	4	17	16¼	17	....
Copperweld Stl	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Corn Prod	28	75	74¼	75	+ ¼
Cornell-Dub El	18	17½	16¾	17½	+ ⅛
Corning Glass	17	29¼	28	29¼	+ 1⅛
Coty Inc	4	8	7¾	7¾	....
Coty Internat	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Cream of Wh	1	28¾	28¼	29¼	....
Crown Ck & S	1	40	40	40	....
Crown Zellerb	6	32⅜	31¾	32¼	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	13	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ⅛
Crucible St pf	8	89¾	89¼	89¾	+ ⅛
Cuban-Atl Sug	5	21	21	21½	....
Cudahy Pack	3	42½	41¾	41¾	— 1¼
Cudahy Pack pf	1	100	100	100	....
Cuneo Press	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Curtis Publish	64	11⅛	10¾	11	....
Curtis P pr pf	1	67	67	67	— 1
Curtiss-Wright	35	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	13	19⅜	19	19	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	27¾	27¾	28¼	— ⅛
Davison Chem	6	17¾	17¼	17¾	....
Dayton P & L	6	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ¼
Deere & Co	23	36	35¾	36	....
Deere & Co pf	1	34½	34½	34½	....
Del & Hudson	7	37¾	37¾	37¾	....
Del Lack & W	33	37	36¾	37	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	8	25¾	25½	25½	— ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	4	30½	29¾	29½	— ⅛
Diamond Mat	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
Diam Mat pf	1	98¼	98¼	98¼	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	3	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	69	18¾	17¾	18¼	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup	5	20¾	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
Dr Pepper	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Dome Mines	35	17¼	16¾	17¼	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr	9	73¾	71¾	72¾	....
Dow Chem	21	178¼	176	178	+ 3½
Dresser Indust	22	21¼	20¾	21¼	....
Dresser Ind pf	1	98½	98½	98½	....
Dunhill Int	3	17	17	17½	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	2	23	23	23	....
duPont de N	9	187	185	187	+ 1½
Eagle-Pich	16	22¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅝
Eastern Air L	38	21	20¾	21	....
Eas G & Fil	40	43½	39¾	40½	+ 2¼
Eastman Kodak	2	223	221	222	+ 1
Eaton Mfg	8	51½	50	51½	+ 1¼
Edis Bros Strs	4	23	23	23	....
Elec Proc	1	26½	26	26¼	— ⅛
Elastic Stop N	15	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	....
El Auto-Lite	7	57	57	57½	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	18	15½	14¾	15½	....
Elec Boat pf	1	57	57	57	....
El & Mus Ind	22	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	....
El Power & Li	49	17¾	17½	17⅝	....
El Pow&Li $6 pf	8	143	140	141	— 3
El Pow&Li $7pf	1	152	152	152	— 3
El Storage Bat	7	46⅝	46¼	46⅝	— ⅛
Emerson El M	15	13	12¾	13	— ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	15	18¾	18¾	19	....
Empire Dist El	6	31	30¾	31	....
Eng Pub Svc	8	30¾	30¼	30¾	....
Equit Off Bldg	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Erie R R	48	11¾	11¼	11¾	....
Erie RR Pf A	1	54¼	54¼	54¼	....
Eureka Wms	6	11½	11½	11½	....
Evans Products	7	20½	19¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Eversharp	10	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ¼
Ex-Cell-O	5	39¾	39	39¼	— ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Fairbanks Mor	4	59	58¾	58¾	— ¼
Fajardo Sugar	4	25½	25½	25¾	— ⅛
Fairm Tele&Rad	32	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	2	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Fed Mng&Smelt	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	3	17	17	17	....
Federal D Strs	20	24½	23¾	24½	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	....
Fid P Fire Ins	1	34	34	34	+ ¼
Firestone T&R	16	55¼	54¼	55¼	....
Firth Carpet	3	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
Flintkote	19	45¾	44¾	45¾	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	2	43	42	43	....
Florida Pow	8	47¾	46¾	47¾	+ 1⅛
Follansbee Stl	17	15½	15	15½	....
Food Fair Strs	1	18	18	18	....
Food Machinery	8	38	36½	38	+ 2
Foster Wheeler	4	26	26	26	....
Francisco Sugar	3	26	25	26	— ½
Freeport Sulph	4	37¾	37¼	37¾	....
Froedt G & M	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	....
Fruehauf Tra	13	36	35	35¾	— ⅛
Gabriel Co	2	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	12	3	3	3	....
Gamewell Co	21	10½	9¾	10¼	+ ⅛
Gardner-Denv	4	17¾	17¾	17¾	....
Gar Wood Ind	11	8	8	8	....
Gar Wood pf	1	39	38¾	38¾	....
Gaylord Cont	2	18¾	18½	18½	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	37	14	13¾	14	....
Gen Am Trans	1	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Gen Baking	14	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Gen Bronze	6	16¼	16¼	16¼	....
Gen Cable	90	13¾	13	13¼	— ⅛
Gen Cable 2 pf	4	44½	44½	44½	....
Gen Cigar	11	47¾	47¼	47¾	....
Gen Elec	128	35¾	34¾	35¼	— ⅛
Gen Foods	13	43¼	42¾	43¼	....
Gen Motors	107	61¾	61¼	61¾	....
Gen Mot 5¼ pf	1	102¼	102¼	102¼	....
Gen Out Advt	5	17¾	17¾	17¾	....
Gen Proc Eq	4	24½	23½	24¼	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Serv	3	4	4	4	....
Gen Pub Util	3	16¾	16	16¾	....
Gen Ry Signal	1	29½	29	29	....
Gen Real & Util	36	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Gen Refract	9	28	24½	24½	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Gen Tel	3	33	33	33	....
Gen T & Rub	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	....
Gillette Saf R	11	30¾	30¼	30¾	....
Gimbel Bros	19	42¾	40¾	42¾	+ 1¾
Gimbel Br pf	1	102	102	102	....
Gildden Co	7	48½	47¾	47¾	— ⅛
Glidden Pfd	1	23	23	23	....
Goodall-Sanf	6	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	26	62¼	61¾	62	....
Goodyr T & R	14	54	53½	53¾	— ¼
Goth Hosiery	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	....
Graham-P Mot	136	3	3	3	....
Granby Con M	9	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Granite City Stl	8	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Grant (W T)	10	29¾	29¾	31	+ 1
Gt Nor I O ct	11	33¾	33¼	33¾	....
Gt North Ry pf	18	47¼	46	47¼	....
Gt West Sug	16	23¾	23	23	+ ¼
Green (H L)	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	....
Greyhound C	10	37¼	36¾	37¼	....
Grum Airc En	10	25	23½	25	— ¼
Guantan Sugar	5	8	8	8	....
Gulf Mob pf	2	93¾	93¾	93¾	....
Gulf M